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LOCAL JOTTINGS

NOTICE

Wednesday, July 1, being Dominion Day, a public holiday, the Standard this week is published Thursday, July 2

Banff people seemed glad to see Strathmore excursionists. One of the storekeepers said the Strathmore people were the first bunch to come to Banff this season that had any money to spend.

D J. E. Wright will visit Strathmore the second Wednesday of each month until further notice, owing to alteration of train times. 24-6-u

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel. tfu

Last Wednesday afternoon Strathmore Purity Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F., held a successful lawn party on the lawn in-front of Mr Thos E. Wright's home. There was a large attendance during the afternoon and evening, anyone seemed to be satisfied by the fare provided by the Rebekahs.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible hown them. tfu

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel. tfu

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs R. A. Anderson on Sunday, June 21.

We have received a number of complaints from subscribers along the Bassano to Irricana line, which includes Nightingale, Tudor, and Standard, with regard to the delivery of the Standard. It is stated that the Standard does not arrive at these points till Monday, although mailed from Strathmore the previous Wednesday. We have taken the matter up with the Post Office Inspector at Calgary, and hope to see this business remedied soon. It is very annoying to subscribers to get their news five days late, but we can assure them it is not the fault of the Standard staff. Any of our subscribers who have complaints regarding the late delivery of the Standard should forward the particulars to us, and we will do our best to see that conditions are remedied.

Mr J. C. Reed has just completed the foundation of Mr Tom Barry's home 3½ miles north of Strathmore and has made a fine job of it. The basement is a full one, and measured 32 by 44 feet. Mr George Hill started work on the building on Monday.

To-day is Dominion Day Holiday and the big day at Calgary Exhibition.

Messrs Oscar Miller, F. W. Schettler, Wm Marshall, and F. J. Hartell, are among the prominent local exhibitors at Calgary Exhibition.

Mr J. A McDonald, our former stationmaster, is having the time of his life down east, if the postcards he is sending here at present are any indication. The last one received he was at Coney Island, New York, watching the Giants and their rivals battling for the pennant of American basball.

The regular meeting of the U.F. A. was held Satnrday. The main business was a discussion on the hog shipping question, and after consideration, the meeting being of the opinion that the majority of the farmers were not supporting the Union's scheme, it was decided to leave the business in the hands of the local private shippers.

Farmers Sports July 15

BIG PROGRAMME

The programme for the Farmers Sports to be held here on July 15 has now been made up, and it certainly promises a day of great enjoyment

The sports are open to everyone, and everybody should combine to make them a big success. Strathmore has not had a big sports day for a long time, and now that the farmers have taken the matter up, the townspeople should help them out.

Following is the programme:

Event	Time	Prizes
Team and Single Parade farmers	11 a.m.	$5.00 T. $5.00 S.

A prize of $5 will be offered to Town Teams

LUNCH 12 NOON

The Woman's Institute will supply Ice cream, Tea and Coffee

CHILDRENS RACES 12.30 P.M.

Children under 6 years of age handicap	Candies
Boys ,, 12 ,, ,,	$ 1.20
Girls ,, 12 ,, ,,	1.25
Boys ,, 15 ,, ,,	1.50
Girls ,, 16 ,, ,,	1.50

Event	Time	Prizes	
Ladies Tug of War	1.10		Surprise
Ladies 50 yd handicap	1.40		$ 1.50
½ mile Horse race fee 50c	2.00	$5.00	2,00
Sack race ent. fee 25c	2.10	$2.00	1.00
100 yard scratch ,, 25c	2.20	2.00	1.00
Obstacle race ,, 25c	2.30	2.00	1.00
Veteans race ,, 10c over 40 yrs	2 50	2.00	1.00
3 Legged race ,, 20c	3 00	2.00	1.00
Victoria Cross Race fee 50c	3.10	5.00	2 00
Tr[illegible] W[illegible] o men ,, $1.	3.20	box cigars	
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[illegible] and spoon race fee 10c	4.10	$2.00	$1.00
[illegible] handicap fee 50c	4.15	2.00	1.00

4.15 BASEBALL MATCH — TOWN V COUNTRY

CRICKET MATCH — MR JONES XI V COUNTRY

TEA INTERVAL 5.30

6.45 COMIC FOOTBALL MATCH

STRATHMORE V COUNTRY

DANCING TO STRATHMORE BAND

"Ladies Aid Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads"

While Thursday's 30 hour rain was very welcome from everybody's standpoint, yet it interfered somewhat with the success of the performance given by the the Methodist Ladies Aid on Thursday evening under the title "A Ladies Aid Business meeting at Mohawk Crossroads." As Rev Mr Bole remarked, however, in his introductory remarks, everybody, including the Ladies Aid, was glad to see the rain, even though it interfered with the attendance.

The attendance was very good considering the weather, and the performance was very enjoyable, though it had to be abbreviated considerabley owing to the inability of some of the prominent characters to attend.

The Strathmore Brass Band made their first appearannce for the season. and gave a successful rendering of several pieces. Among the specialties were recitations by Mrs Herrington and Mrs. Leora Dodd which were both well given and drew forth applause, also songs by Mrs Oscar Miller's daughters Sarah and Marthalena, and Alice Way, which, notwithstanding the absence of an accompaniment, were very prettily rendered.

The costumes worn by the many ladies who took part in the "business meeting" were all of the fashion of bygone days, and all were very qnaint and a number very pretty.

The piece is mostly of a humorous nature, and was interspersed with a number of local allusions, which were readily taken up by the audience. Several of the ladies revealed veins of humor both vocal and "gymnastic," if that word can be nsed to describe their postures when entering.

Space forbids giving a description of the parts taken by the various ladies, but we would advise those who were not fortunate enough to witness Thursday evening's performance to attend the repeat performance which will be given sometime in August.

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Green, hostess....Mrs Zerkle
Mrs De Loyd Fitz Hammond, of Boston.... ......Mrs. Elford
Mrs Kindly, of Montreal .... Mrs O. Miller
Mas Smith, President....Mrs. J. A. McKenzie
Mrs Day, Treasurer....Mrs Fisher
Mrs Gray, a quiet retiring woman .... Mrs Gatenby
Miss Harp, a loud voiced woman ....Mrs Saunders
Mrs Hoyt . . ....Mrs C C North
Mrs Dale, a strong minded suffragette ....Mrs E. Way
Mrs Crowler, one who believes in her husband .... Mrs Falkner
Mrs Harris, very deaf .. Mrs Lillie
Mrs Black, a quiet woman ....Mrs Tucker
Mrs Roberts . . ..Mrs Cleeve
Mrs Bruce, a woman with nerves ....Miss Mable Way
Mrs Scott, an elderly woman ....Mrs M Dodd
Mrs Henderson ......Mrs E. Hall
Mrs Brown.. ...Mrs W Anderson
Mrs Jones, a fussy mother ......Mrs Herrington
Mrs Wise, very deliberate ....Mrs A Sykes
Mrs Kane....Mr. E. E. Thompson
Mrs Lowell ... .Mrs Anglin
Grandma Bain....Mrs H Anderson
Topsy ....Alice Way
Hanna ....Sarah Miller
Dina ....Marthalena Miller

The Banff Excursion

The special excursion, promoted by Strathmore School Board, which took place to Banff on Monday, was a success from every point of view. The weather was beautiful, and in the nine hours allowed them at Banff the excursionists had time to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Many driving excursions were organised, and many took the opportunity of a dip in the famous sulpurh springs, and the lure of the river tempted many to spend a time in a motor launch or a row boat.

In all about 300 people took advantage of the excursion. Over 250 went on board at Strathmore, and they were added to by contingents from Cheadle, Langdon and Shepard. While the exact number of tickets sold is not known yet, the trip has proved financially successful, and the Board hope to to have a good margin over all expenses, which will be applied to the extension of the school library.

Everybody on the train seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and though somewhat tired, the train left Strathmore at six a.m. and returned about 12 p.m., expressed themselves anxious to have the excursion made an annual affair. There was no mishaps of any kind, and the hundred or so children carried on the train were well looked after all the time.

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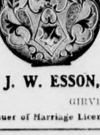
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Wednesday Half Holiday

Stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, from 1 p.m. during the months of June, July and August, with the exception of Dominion Day week. First half holiday June 3.

The following holidays will be observed during 1914 by the members of the above Association.

DOMINION DAY, July 1
LABOR DAY, September 2
THANKSGIVING DAY, date to be set
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The Golden Girl

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(Continued)

His brain alone was responsible for the ideal—as a whole, at least, for probably each individual feature had been suggested by actuality. The wonderful corn-ripe hair, for instance—with red tints in it that suggested the glow of poppy, and golden tints that made one think of quivering sunbeams—he had seen this on the head of a German peasant girl—quite an ordinary person in other respects.

This was in his early college days, when he happened to be spending a vacation in the Black Forest. Having some talent, after an amateurish fashion, as an artist, he had induced the girl to sit for him, and then, when he began painting, he found that he could concentrate his attention upon nothing but her hair. In the end he left face and figure in mere outline—much to his model's surprise as she rather flattered herself on the score of her general appearance—indeed, her pride in her hair was not sufficient to prevent her selling it to a doll manufacturer's agent, as Harold learnt when, a year later, he paid another visit to the same place.

But it was the painting of this picture, and the tender artistic care which he had bestowed upon the glorious aureole of the girl's locks, that laid the foundation of his fancy. Naturally of romantic disposition, he was always trying to imagine the eyes, the mouth, the figure, that would harmonize exactly with the hair which he had painted. He found them one by one, and even amused himself by adding them, as he discovered, to the unfinished picture. His own imagination came into play, too, and the final result—if crude, owing to his lack of real ability—was sufficient to satisfy himself. He had painted the picture of his ideal woman.

The eyes of corn-flower were those of a little Scotch lassie—quite a child—whom he met while staying on a visit in the Highlands; the mouth he borrowed from the fresco of a saint in some ancient Umbrian church; the nose, straight and acquiline with very delicate nostrils, was that of an ancestress of his own, whose portrait he unearthed from an out-of-the-way corner of the gallery at Sandcroft Hall—she was reputed a woman of evil character, but that mattered not at all; the coloring of the cheeks he had actually adapted this from a pink shell taken moist from the sea one day when he had been lazing on the beach, and trying to imagine what a mermaid would look like if she should suddenly appear on a certain rock, hung with crimson and green seaweed that lifted its head above the lapping blue water not many yards away.

And so on. It was all quite in accordance with Harold's romantic disposition—a disposition, that was, in truth, more or less artificial and acquired, for there were times when he was quite ready to admit that this ideal woman of his was rather of the "cholocate-box" order of beauty, and that the type had done service in countless novels and stories, even if it were not so often seen in real life.

And so, since he was not at all the kind of man to become slaves to fancies—avowedly strained and unnatural—he did not permit himself, in his dealings with the other sex, to be influenced by any self-imposed limitations. Since the Golden Girl of his dreams had evolved, by some curious mental process, into the kind of damsel that is only met with in the pages of novels—and not the best novels, either—since he was not in the least likely to come across so perfect a being, he was quite ready to take women as he found them, and he had done so all his life.

"At any rate I'm sure Miss Forde cannot be the beauty I've been trying to imagine her," Harold reflected. "Had she been so I should certainly have heard of her—if not seen her—in society. And now I come to think of it, Althea once told me she went to an 'at home' at Wyndham Forde's house. If the girl had been anything out of the way, Althea, with her artistic sense, would have had more to say upon the matter. So that idea's exploded."

Harold made a wry face at the dispersal of his illusion. He felt half inclined to tell the taxi-driver to stop and turn back. Only he hated giving up anything that he had undertaken—he remembered having done so once, and that he had regretted it ever since. And so he sat quite still and the cab sped on its way.

"I wish I'd been able to have a word with Althea before coming out on this remarkable mission," he mused. "She would have been able to tell me something about the Fordes—what's thought of them in society, I mean. As it is, I know practically nothing except what Jeremy's told me, and that's mainly city talk."

Wyndham Forde had not been long in the public eye—although he was known in the city for a good many years before he suddelny blossomed out as a "Napoleon of Finance," as Jeremy, who was painfully trite in expression, would insist upon calling him. During that time he had had a small office where, in an unostentatious manner, he dealt in company promotion. For all anyone could say, he was laying the foundations of that great fortune with which, later on, he surprised London. He lived quietly in the country in those days—no one knew where, and no one was curious enough to find out.

But the case was altered when, all of a sudden, he blossomed out as the practical owner of the now famous Mount Arrarat Petroleum Wells, which resold to a company, and from which subsidiary companies had been formed, in all of which he retained the controlling interest. And then, having once come to the fore, he developed a perfect passion for speculation, plunging so wildly that city wiseacres shook their heads, and prophesied disaster. Yet everything he touched seemed to turn to gold, and his luck became proverbial—this quite lately when, with "Marchmont's Consolidated," the scales seemed to be on the turn.

Reviewing these circumstances, Harold suddenly recollected that the fall in those particular shares, the rumors as to something being wrong, must have coincided more or less exactly with the loss of Wyndham Forde's charm.

It was a queer coincidence—but, of course, no more than that. "Still I'm not surprised," reflected Harold, "that he got nervous—if he's as superstitious as they say—and offered a big reward. Well, I hope he'll be happier after seeing me. And if I take a monkey from him, at least I've the consolation that I'm putting my hand into the pocket of a man who can afford it, and I guess I shall turn the cash to better account than the fellow whom Miss Forde meant to have it. She'll recognize that some day, and that, while helping myself, I'm really doing her a good turn."

He fingered Miss Forde's letter in his pocket, then remembered that he had not yet removed the charm from the paper in which it had been enveloped. He would have to do this—for supposing there should be another letter?

Hurriedly—for he was nearing his destination—he took the little packet and tore off the string with which it was bound. Within he found a cardboard box, such as those used by jewellers, and on removing the lid of this he found the charm. It lay upon cotton wool and appeared to be nothing more than a piece of black petrified wood. It had a thin mount of gold, and he could see where this had been broken. He would hardly have been tempted to pick up such an object if he had seen it lying in the street.

There was no letter or writing of any sort, and Harold returned the charm in its box to his pocket. He was quite ready now.

At the corner of Kensington Palace Gardens he stopped the cab and alighted. He paid the driver liberally, as usual. Then he set out to walk the rest of the distance. He did not know exactly where the house was, but it could not be many yards away.

"I look a bit smart for the sort of application I'm going to make," he told himself, as he glanced down at his well-cut coat, "but that doesn't matter, for I don't intend to deceive more than I can help. As far as I'm concerned I shall speak the truth. But I wish I knew the sort of man with whom I've got to deal."

He discovered the house without difficulty, nor did he hesitate a moment about turning in at the broad carriage drive and walking boldly to the door. The mansion was a fine one, detached and standing in its own grounds. Mr. Forde had bestowed upon it the title of "Mount Arrarat House."

Harold rang the bell, and the door was opened for him by two footmen in livery, while an elderly white-headed butler appeared to take his instructions. He asked to see Mr. Wyndham Forde.

"I think Mr. Forde is engaged at the moment, sir," said the butler, "but if you will give me your name."

Harold handed his card to the man. "Will you kindly tell Mr. Forde," he said, "that I have called in reference to a small article of jewellery which was lost the other day at Prince's Restaurant?"

The butler's manner changed at once. "Please come this way, sir," then, as he showed Harold into a lofty and handsomely furnished morning-room, he said quickly, "have you found it, sir?"

Harold nodded, and the man drew a sigh of most palpable relief. "Oh, I'm so thankful!" he said. "Mr. Forde hasn't been himself since he lost that charm. And the trouble we've had—the police and the detectives hanging about all day, only anxious to see what they could pick up, I believe—and the newspaper people—but Mr. Forde sets great store by his charm, sir, and he'll be more than glad to have it back."

(To be Continued)

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Ways of Great Singers

The celebrated impressario Schurmann once said it was a precarious matter to draw up an agreement with a star, for each one had some strange little provisos which he insisted on inserting.

In one contract Tamagno exacted that he should be allowed thirty-seven candles each night in his dressing room. Schurmann was amazed that even a great tenor should require so much illumination, but he consented. When Schurmann visited Tamagno's dressing room he found only two candles alight. On another occasion he discovered only one. Inquiries led to the discovery that the provident tenor saved up the other candles and sold them at a profit.

Schurmann said that a small boy whose father was a great friend of Caruso's, having asked the tenor for a signed photograph, received as a reply, "Certainly; go to my photographer; he will sell you a photograph, and if you bring that to me I will write on it whatever you like."

Rising at Dawn

Men nowadays seem to assume it is a great virtue to be abed late in the morning. In the wise old days of Greece it wasn't so. Here is a quotation from the dialogue of Charmides:

Lysimachus—Let me beg a favor of you. Come to my house tomorrow at dawn, and we will advise about these matters. For the present let us make an end of the conversation.

Socrates—I will come tomorrow, Lysimachus, as you propose, God willing.

Think of rising at down these days just to have a talk. Yet that is just what "Athena's wisest son" agreed to do and did. What a contrast to our modern morning laziness! But think what a fine time it was to meet and talk; when the air was cool and full of fragrance and the songs of the birds. The world was just freshening up and putting on its beautiful smile. Socrates knew all this, and so promised to be there at dawn.

The Voyder

The voyder was a large dish in which were collected the broken victuals which were removed from the table with a large knife with a broad, flat blade, called the voyder knife, from vider, to empty, clear or make void.

"The Boke of Nurture," by Hugh Rhodes, the date of which is 1577, one of the curious set of handbooks of manners and etiquette reproduced by the Early English Text Society, speaks of these vessels as follows: "See ye have voyders ready for to void the morsels that they dce leave on their trenchers. Then with your trencher knyfe take off such fragments and put them in your voyder and then sette them downe cleane agayne."

Poison Hemlock

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows. The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children in this fashion.

The Inspired Office Boy

"Ma, I ain't goin' to work for that man any more," said Johnny after his second day as office boy for Horatio Smithers.

"What's the matter?" his mother asked.

"I'm afraid I won't git my money. He always makes me find out what a man's business is before I let him into the office. I guess he must be afraid of collectors."

One Way

Child—Suppose I called you a mean old pig. What would happen?

Governess—I should tell your father, and he would punish you.

Child—And if I only thought it.

Governess—No harm so long as you don't say it.

Child—Then I only think it.

His Last Chance

Client—My uncle left all his money to the deserving poor. What would you advise me to do?

Lawyer—Turn over a new leaf and be one of them.—Chicago News.

Boy—Please, doctor, will you come and see father at once?"

Doctor—What's the matter with him?

Boy—He can't stop laughing, sir.

Doctor—What on earth is he laughing at?

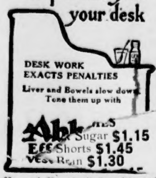
Boy—Mother's caught her tongue in the mangle.—Tatler.

Grateful Patient—Doctor, I owe my life to you.

Doctor—That's all right, sir; but I cannot take it in payment of my services.—Boston Transcript.

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other physicians who have been in consultation over my case seem to differ from you in the diagnosis."

"I know they do," replied the doctor, "but the autopsy will show who was right."



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Editor For a Day

When Lord Northcliffe, the English publisher and peer, was plain Mr. Harmsworth, Joseph Pulitzer permitted him to be editor of the New York World for one day in order to exemplify the Harmsworth coutention that the New York papers are too big. The tabloid World, famous in newspaper circles, was the result.

Harmsworth called the staff into consultation. Henry N. Cary, then news editor, suggested as a joke that all members of the staff should appear that night in full evening regalia. Everybody consented with one exception—one man refused. Harmsyorth came down in a sack suit. He was astonished at the display of evening suits and sniffed the mothball smell from afar. He asked mildly whether the World editors and reporters appeared thus clad as a usual thing, and was solemnly assured they did. The thion—one man refused. Harmsworth was the editor who would not fall in with the joke.

Also, the only man Harmsworth took back to England with him was the man who was clad like himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Head of Construction Department

An American has been chosen by the Canadian Pacific to head the department of building construction, D. H. Mapes, for the past two years connected with the Canadian Pacific, but engaged for twenty-two years in building construction work, and formerly vice-president of the J. V. Schafer, Jr. and Co., of New Yokr Cty, one of the large construction firms of the country, is appointed superintendent of building construction. He succeeds T. L. Ellingwood, resigned. This is one of the very important posts on the railway, as the company builds its own hotels and takes a vital part in the construction of its railway stations. There are under construction at the present time about a dozen new buildings for the railway as well as several large jobs of remodelling and repairing. All of this vast work will come under the direction of an American. The company is noted for its recognition of the merits of the American in the various departments of its organization. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, is an American, who, about thirty years ago, came to Canada to assist Sir William Van Horne, another American, in the construction of the Canadian Pacific now the largest transcontinental company in the world.

Ranching Regulations

In future, the maximum area in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta granted under lease to any one person for ranching purposes, will be one-half township, or eighteen sections of 640 acres each, a total of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty acres. Applications for grazing permits on any land will only be granted after inspection to determine whether the land in question is grazing or agricultural. Where the farmers adjoining grazing land express their desire that this be retained as a commons for all to use for their stock, no lease will be granted. Lessees must fence the area they obtain under lease. Leases will be granted for ten years, but existing leases will not be disturbed until expiration.

Lessees will be required to have one head of horses or cattle or five sheep for every thirty acres. Thirty-three per cent. of the required stock must be placed the first year on each leased area granted. These new regulations are aimed to precipitate the development of cattle ranching by giving a permanency to tenure of leases. In addition the provision of grazing for mixed farmers has not been overlooked, while as a further move toward the encouragement of stock raising, homesteaders may now fulfil their duties by keeping and raising stock instead of breaking land.

Boissier's High Priced Autograph

A good Boissier-Renan anecdote is told by a French paper. One day Boissier arrived at Renan's home with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5. "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of its reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Martial Sarcasm

"Do you know where I could get a good colletcion of fairy tales?"

"Sure I do. Just apply to my husband."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what does it signfy when one woman kisses another?

Pa—About as much as when one man in business calls another "old chap," my son.

Street Traffic in Old Time London

On Jan. 19, 1635, an attempt was made to solve the problem of London traffic by restricting the number of hackney coaches. Charles I. issued a proclamation setting out that "hackney coaches are not only a great disturbance to his majesty, his dearest consort, the queen, the nobility and others of place and degree in their passage through the streets, but the streets themselves are so pestered and the pavements so broken up that the common [illegible] and [illegible]

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These consist of Walk-over shoes. Frank Slater's

streets [illegible] many of our shall constantly keep up four able horses for our service when required."

Paris Has Chinese Peril

A Paris despatch:

The press is complaining of the harm done to the city, its people, its reputation and its growth by a new "Chinese peril." One journal, which notes in this connection that since January there have been in Paris 100 conventions of "international swindlers, hotel rats and similar vermin" descirbes the establishment of a factory in the suburb of Colombes for the production from the oriental vegetable "soja," or soy, of such merchandise as soup, bread, flour, preserves, candies and even intoxicating drinks.

Another journal calls attention to a Chinese restaurant in the studio quarter of Montparnasse, where weird, noxious and costly dishes are served to French people who exchange the old established European knives and forks for unmanageable chopsticks.

In the Latin quarter, it appears, there is a paper in Chinese characters, with a surprisingly large circulation. In a factory in Normandy there are fifty Chinese silk workers who toil for low wages.

One of the most striking sights at present on the Paris boulevards is that of Chinese children begging before the cafes, selling cheap toys, tossing balls or knives, or, amid floods of tears, pretending that they are lost. The authorities recently waged a successful war on the plague of gypsies in France; now they are asked to take measures to check the plague of Chinese beggars.

A Woman's Way

Bachelor Caller—My dear fellow, I thought your wife had forgiven you and promised to forget it?

Husband—So she has, my boy. But she didn't promise to let me forget she's forgiven me.—Exchange.

"Didn't you find it rather cold as the thieves were making off with your clothes?"

"Oh, no. They kept me well covered with their revolvers."—Princeton Tiger.

Poetic Imitation

Stranger (after being ruthlessly butchered by rural barber for five minutes)—Are you interested in poetry?

Barber (astonished)—No, sir.

Stranger—Indeed, I thought that you might be trying to give an imitation of the "Man With the Hoe."

Miss Wyse—And I may really keep this photograph of you, Mr. Simpkins?

Simpkins (flattered)—Delighted. I'm sure!

Miss Wyse (later, to her maid)—Marie, take this photograph and whenever the original of it calls, tell him I'm not in.—Boston Transcript.

"Thomas," said the mother, severely, "someone has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Tommy blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Tommy," she exclaimed. "I did not think it was in you!"

"It ain't all," replied Tommy. "Part of it's in Elsie."—Tit-Bits.

The Apple of Discord

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together. Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attribtued the fall of Troy.

Mr. Wayback—Be yew the waiter?

Waiter—Yes, suh.

Mr. Wayback—Dew yew know, I've been a-wonderin' all along why they called these places chop houses. I know now. Will you please bring me an axe? I want to cut this steak.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly; you'll break his spirit."

"Well, he'll probably get married someday, and he might as well have it broken now."—Penny Magazine.

Young Bride—Who does the housekeeping?

Her Companion—Oh, we take turns forgetting to do it.—Exchange.

ROSY AND PLUMP

Good Health From Right Food

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

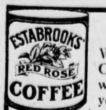
"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk, half water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



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When you open a tin of Red Rose Coffee, you will surely be pleased with its unusual fragrance, and you will note particularly the small, even grains, free of the yellow flake or chaff which you have always been accustomed to see in the ground coffee you have used. This is the result of our new crushing process. The small grains settle quickly, so the coffee is never muddy, but always bright and clear. You will be convinced before you taste it, that it is a coffee of unusual quality.

Red Rose Coffee

Where Class Didn't Count

A young woman from abroad was starting her conquest of the country by entering domestic service with a haughty east end family. She had an afternoon off and put on her finest finery and paraded down the street with another domestic. As they were walking along, talking of this and that, comparing experiences and notes and other such things, the companion said:

"Look, Norah! There's the woman you work for on the other side of the street!"

"Heavens, Maggie! I hope see don't see me!"

"Why? Are you afraid av yer boss?"

"No, yer fool. But it would be just like her to see this hat an' go an' get one just like it!"

With His Whole Soul

"If my hens get into your garden why don't you shoo them out?"

"I'll do more than shoot them out; I'll boot their owner."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

None Perfect

There is a waiter in a certain boarding house in Cleveland who has a keen sense of humor and is quick at repartee.

The other day one of the female boarders, who is blessed with a healthy appetite, took two pieces of cake at once when the dish was passed to her. Then she flashed her most winning smile on the waiter and said:

"I suppose I am a perfect pig."

He did not laugh. But he came back at her with the quiet answer:

"None of us is perfect."

"Your boy has all sorts of athletic training."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But there's one line o' physical culture he has missed. I wish I could send him to some gymnasium where he could learn to swing a scythe without looking like he was goi'to cut off both his feet."—Washington Star.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

The Wonderful Aphis

The aphis is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphide could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with twenty-eight naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

No Asthma Remedy Like It.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

The Chicago Record-Herald lost $400,000 in 1913, yet in many respects it has been for years one of the very best newspapers in its section of the country. The Inter-Ocean is to be sold at auction. In New Orleans the Times-Democrat and the Picayune were forced to unite, as two morning papers would not be supported in the territory. The number of wrecks in journalism recently is significant of the effect of the higher cost of newspaper living.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not in the Picture

Mr. Cyrus Green—Molly, what is that picture called in the catalogue?

Mrs. Green (reading)—Cows after Rosa Bonheur.

Mr. Green—By gosh! I see the cows, but where is Rosa Bonheur?—Dallas News.

She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Wedding Present

Young Bride (after placing the new vase aloft)—I suppose there's no fear of it falling?

Groom—You mean, no hope.—The Tatler.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Divided Opinion

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Washington Herald.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Worth the Trouble

Clara—Isn't it perfectly lovely—this higher education of women?

Dora—Why?

Clara—The paper says 80 per cent. of college graduates get married.—New York Weekly.

Reversed

"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

"Yes," replied the mule, "Now, I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward."—Philadelphia Press.

Willie's Share

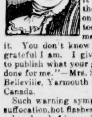
Teacher—A lady divided a pie among her four children, John, Mary, Jane and Willie. John got one-half of the pie, Mary one fourth of it, and Jane one-sixth. What did Willie get?

Bright Boy—Huh! Willie got stung.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Belleville, Nova Scotia, Can.—"Three years ago I was suffering badly with what the doctors called Change of Life. I was so bad that I had to stay in bed. Some friends told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first. It is the only medicine I took that did help me and I recommend it. You don't know how thankful and grateful I am. I give you permission to publish what your good medicine has done for me."—Mrs. SIMON DOUCETTE, Belleville, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia, Canada.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected. [illegible] who have [illegible] to weeds

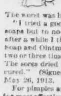
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"I tried a good many different salves and soaps but to no use; he got no better. But after a while I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and had only used them two or three times when I saw a great change. The sores dried up and came off and he was cured." (Signed) Mrs. George French, May 26, 1913.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Coptic Students

Coptic (Egyptian) Christians are developing an eager interest in education. In Cairo alone there are more than 25 primary Coptic schools with 6,000 studying boys and girls, a secondary school with 400 students, and a theological college with 70 students. The Coptic students in the Cairo government schools are at least twice as numerous. In Egypt as a whole, though the Copts constitute only 9 per cent. of the population, their representation in the educational institutions is 30 per cent.

"What I want to see," said the reformer, "is a city that knows absolutely nothing of graft."

"That's what I'd like to see," replied the ward politician. "Wouldn't this be a gold mine for the right party."—Washington Star.

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Marketing of Wool

The Live Stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture is prepared to offer practical assistance this year to associations of wool growers in the preparation and display of their wool slips for market. Associations, in order to relations of the branch and membership is limited to actual owners of sheep. West of Fort William an association must contain at least 3,000 sheep, or sufficient to comprise one car-load of wool; east of there, a relative number. The services of expert wool classifiers, who will take charge of and perform the grading, classification and preparation of the wool, will be provided.

This proposal represents much more than a mere continuation of the work undertaken last year, when two wool classifiers, in the employ of the live stock branch, visited the western provinces and gave practical instruction and advice to sheep raisers upon wool growing. Rather it means the introduction of a definite scheme whereby wool producers may be actually assisted in preparing and presenting their wools upon the market in the most acceptable fashion and thus be in a position to cater more directly to the requirements of the market. Moreover, it should prove effective in developing and improving the general status of sheep raising and creating an impetus to the production and preparation of an improved grade of wool and indirectly a better class of mutton.

The branch will also provide the means for the establishment of a central bureau for the distribution of current information respecting domestic and foreign markets of wool, so that the associations may be constantly in command of complete knowledge concerning the source of demand and the ruling price of all grades. Reliable information of this nature will serve as an excellent asset to an association in directing its policy and placing it in closer relationship with the demands of the trade.

Sheep raisers desirous of taking advantage of this offer and of forming an association should write, for detailed information and application forms, to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

Tommy's Hobby

The following happened in a Manchester school the other day. The teacher had been speaking of unique and valuable collection of objects of art and interest and spoke of the fabulous wealth that had been expended by some of the collectors on their peculiar hobbies.

Thinking to obtain some idea of the characters of the members of his class in this direction, he asked them what they thought they would like to collect if they had plenty of money.

Up went the hand of a boy who was not noted for particular brilliance—in fact, answers from him were very scarce on any subject. So this opportunity was seized by the teacher.

"Well, Tommy, and what would you collect?"

"Rents, sir," was the prompt reply.

The lesson was changed and that teacher is recovering from the shock.—London Tit-Bits.

Uses and Value of Timber

In order to know what a tract of timber is worth it is necessary to know the value of the products. Not only should the general uses of the different kinds of wood be known, but careful attention should be given to any special use for given kinds or sizes of trees which may result in increased value. The market for wood lot timber is chiefly for ties, poles firewood, posts, piles, rails, lumber and very frequently in the round for pulp wood, acid factories and box manufacturers, while special kinds, such as fine white oak, ash, second growth hickory, cherry, etc., have a large number of special uses, such as in the vehicle industry, furniture making, etc. It is again urged that owners should be particular to inquire into their special markets both for the different kinds of timber and for the most profitable form into which given sized trees may be worked. By taking advantage of this they can very frequently double the price received for their products.—R. Rosenbluth in American Forestry.

A Mind Reader

A son of Erin who had the misfortune to get mixed up in an accident was immediately conveyed to a hospital, where it was found that his only injury was a slight wound. The house surgeon carefully examined him, after which he thus stated the case to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I think there is a little reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound. What do you think yourself?" he asked Pat, with a mischievous smile.

"Shure, doctor," replied Pat, "you're a wonderful thought reader. You took the very words out of my mouth. I was just going to say that."

"Courting"

In grandma's day love's tale was told
While lights were burning low,
Now, out upon the fashion old,
Designed when girls were slow!
Today the suitor takes the girl
Into a carabet,
And in the dizzy tango's whirl
He pops to her this way:
"Say, kid, at dancing you're a scream,
A whirl! This is the life!
You're dolled up, kiddo, like a dream,
Now, get me—be my wife!"
"You win!" she yells. (She had to, bo;
This in a cabaret!)
Give me the love lights, burning low,
Of dear old grandma's day!
—New York Herald.

Wife—I really must soon have a new spring costume, dear—I can't wear this one much longer.

Hubby—Well, I should say you could easily wear it—at least six inches longer.—London Chronicle.

Evasive

Mrs. Goodleigh (after feeding tramp)—And are you a Christian?

Tramp—Well, mum, nobody can accuse me er workin' on Sundays.—Boston Transcript.

No matter how the waist line swerves
With fashion's fluctuation,
Somehow a fellow's arm still curves
Right round the true location.

WHY JIMMIE KNEW

He Tells of His Sure Clew in a Chicken Guessing Match

At a dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were amateur chicken raisers, after a discussion of the egg problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth, the host said:

"Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how many can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve year old boy, was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said, "Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

"Oh, that was easy," he replied. "I found a feather in the gravy.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

She Was No Easy Mark

Martha is seven and has shown more than the ordinary childish aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shining and less than the average delight in fairy tales. One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant toss of her pretty head, "Why, mamma, my teacher told me today that story about the children of Israel walking across the Red Sea and not getting theirselves wet one single bit, and she ex-pected me to believe it!"—Lippincott's.

Regamuende

A city at the bottom of the sea was seen toward the end of October, 1888, near Treptow in Prussia, when a powerful south wind blew the waters of the Baltic away from the shore, uncovering a part of the sand usually hidden by the waves.

It was the ruins of the city of Regamuende, once a flourishing commercial station, which was swallowed by the sea five centuries ago. The unusual sight was visible for only five hours, when the storm slackened, and the waves returned to cover up the place which had once been the home of human beings.

WHEN BABY SUFFERS FROM CONSTIPATION

Mothers, if your baby suffers from constipation, if his little stomach or bowels are out of order, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to give relief and an occasional dose will banish constipation and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. J. H. Gagnon, St. Simon, Que., writes: "I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly as a cure for constipation as I have found them the very best medicine in the world for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The kind hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree.

"You bad boy, suppose you were a cat, would you like to have any one chase you in that fashion?"

"Gee! wouldn't I though, if I could climb like that," said the youngster, grinning.

In a certain home missionary movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned herself by hard work. The night of the collection of the dollars came, and various and droll were the stories of earning the money. One woman had shampooed hair, another had made doughnuts, another had secured magazine subscriptions, and so on.

The chairman turned to a handsome woman in the first row.

"Now, madam, it is your turn," he said. "How did you earn your dollar?"

"I got it from my husband," she answered.

"Oh," said he, 'from your husband? There was no hard work about that?"

The woman smiled faintly.

"You don't know my husband," she said.

A certain kind of blunder is supposed to be characteristically Hibernian, yet this story is told of a Frenchman: Prince Talleyrand was suddenly wakened one night by the discharge of a pistol. Seeing his valet in the apartment, he asked what the trouble was.

"Your highness,' replied the man, "there was a mouse in the room, and, fearing it might disturb your slumber, I shot it."—Boston Transcript.

Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well.

Mother—That's too bad, dear Where do you feel worst?

Elsie—In school, mamma.—Christian Register.



Age of Hens and Pigeons

There has been a great development of late years in the Canadian poultry industry. This development has been brought about by many factors, chief among which are the untiring and highly successful efforts of breeders; the experimental work carried on at the various poultry plants of the Dominion and provincial experimental farms and agricultural colleges; the information given out by these institutions; the poultry exhibits in which the people of Canada are now taking a great interest, and, last, but not least, the profits of the industry, little thought of in the past, but now well recognized and appreciated.

Production is increasing at an extraordinary rate, while the quality of the product shows wonderful improvement. The value of the flock depends upon the production of the birds selected, but the productiveness of any bird decreases after a certain age is reached. It is very important, therefore, that the breeder be able to tell with some degree of certainty the age of fowls which he desires to retain or purchase for breeding purposes, otherwise he will be exposed to the risk of having individuals that are past their prime and that do not pay for their keep.

Record books have been established for horses, cattle and many other animals, where information pertaining to pedigree, age, etc., are kept for reference, but it has remained to Victor Fortier, assistant Dominion poultry husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, after much personal observation and study, to publish a method whereby the age of hens can be accurately estimated. This information, which is meant especially for the breeder and the judge, has been published, under the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, in a profusely illustrated bulletin, which is No. 16, Second Series of the Central Experimental Farm. Copies will be mailed to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Advantage of Early Training

A Chicago business man is the father of a youth of a most literal tendency. Last spring, when the father left for Europe, where he was to spend the entire summer, he promised the lad that, if he were to attain a certain mark in his studies, his reward would be a continental trip with his father.

The prospect of such a trip stimulating the lad to such a degree that he attained a mark even higher than that set him by his parent. He cabled his father the one word, "Yes."

It would seem, however, that the pater had forgotten his offer, for, after thinking over the message, he cabled his son, "Yes, what?"

Then, in turn, the son was perplexed. Finally after due reflection he cabled to his father, "Yes, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Wrong Quarter

Before the railways had peatrated South Florida, land was very cheap and passed from one to another for a mere song, as the saying is. At one time an old French cracker went before a notary to make an affidavit, and after the paper had been prepared asked what the fee was.

"Oh, about a quarter," replied the notary indifferently.

"My gracious; ain't that purty steep?" asked the cracker.

"No; that's the least charge. Usually we get a half."

The cracker went away, and the next day returned with a deed to a quarter section. He handed it to the notary, who read it over carefully.

"I meant twenty-five cents," said he, passing the deed back to the cracker.

"You want my consent to marry my daughter," said Mr. Comrox.

"I do," replied the young man.

"But my daughter says she wouldn't think of marrying you."

"Still your consent wou'd be a good recommendation for me with some other family."—Washington Star.

If All Candidate Wore White

The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus." Literally it means white robed, and it was thus called because in Rome those who sought office wore glittering white togas. Fancy, if you can, all our modern Americans dressed in accordance with their political ambitions. In some sections there would be no such thing as a dark suit of clothes. Washington would simply be one shining centre of universal whiteness.

"When the minister makes the happy couple one," asked little Rollo, "which one are they?"

"One too many," promptly replied his bachelor uncle, Hector Grout.—Judge.

Student—What must I do in order to be a poet?

Teacher—Earn your living at something else.—Life.

Maud—You seem to like Jack's attentions. Why don't you marry him?

Marie—Because I like his attentions.—Boston Transcript.

Patience—How long can a girl keep her engagement a secret?

Patrice—Oh, about as long as she can the fact that she's been eating onions.—Baltimore News.

Love may be blind, but somehow after the wedding bells cease to echo your wife manages to regain her eyesight and can pick out your flaws with the rest of them.—Baltimore News.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.



Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature
Brent Good

Down His Neck

An Ohio farmer took his numerous progeny to a country fair in that state. As the party moved about the grounds the father felt his fourth born tugging at his coat tails. He turned, and the youngster begged him to buy a certain toy.

"Buy it yourself," said father. "Where's the dime I gave you a little while ago?"

"It's down my neck."

"Well shake it out!"

"But, father," protested the lad. "I can't. It was in my mouth when it went down."—Youth's Companion.

John Thompson was a good husband, but he possessed a weakness for teasing his wife about dress. One day he found her sitting by the window.

"Watching the styles, Emmy?" he asked.

"Now, John, give me credit for having thoughts higher than dresses now and then," she answered.

"Then you must be thinkin' of a new hat," he retorted.—Lippincott's.

Wigwagging

Each of the ladies wore a brilliant wig. Strange to say, no two were alike in hue.

"Let's accomplish something worth while," said the lady who preferred green.

"But what can we accomplish?" asked the lady in blue.

"Women can accomplish anything if they put their heads together."

So they put their heads together and accomplished a rainbow.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Pa, what is a plagiarist?"

"A plagiarist, my son, is a writer who feathers his nest with borrowed plumes."—Public Ledger.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes.

"What's the matter with your wife?"

"She has fretted herself into a sick headache over her paper for the 'Don't Worry club'"

An Error in Geography

On one occasion the British lost a point in their war with Russia by reason of an error in their geography. This was when Commodore Elliott had succeeded in blockading the Russian fleet in the gulf of Saghalin, on the east coast of Siberia. The Russians were in a cul de sac, and the British ships awaited contentedly for such time as the enemy should venture to put to sea. But they waited in vain, and at last an investigation was made. It was found that the Russian fleet had vanished. While the British commodore waited at the south end of the gulf, the Russian ships slipped away through the shallows at the north end into the sea of Okhotsk. Until this discovery was made the British government had believed Saghalin to be a peninsula. Now, too late, they learned that it was an island, with a very narrow channel at the north end of the gulf running into the sea of Okhotsk.

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Loosen up, with twenty-five cents buy yourself about ten dollars' worth of foot comfort which you'll get in a bottle of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Its soothing, healing balms painlessly cure any corn or wart in twenty-four hours. You'll be more than satisfied by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try it.

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"Is your wife going to be away for some time?"

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Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

"Are you aware of the fact, Madame," he asked, "that the Bible does not mention a single women angel?"

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Queer Habit

"Has that young man any bad habits?" asked the cautious father.

"No," replied Gladys Jane. "He never goes into a saloon."

"I know. But he looks as if he spent a terrible amount of time hanging around gents' furnishing stores."—Washington Star.

Unruffled

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often.

Mary—Oh, that's all right, sir. I seldom takes any notice of her.—London Telegraph.

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Everybody should begin now to use

EDDY'S NON POISONOUS "SESQUI" MATCHES

and thus ensure safety in the home

Forgetful

An eminent painter was once asked if he thought art students did well to go to Europe to study. He said that undoubtedly the atmosphere was more artistic in Europe than anywhere else, but that Paris as a city to study and work in was overrated.

To illustrate his meaning he said that a certain rich man's son after three years in Paris wrote home to his father:

"Dear Father—I have made up my mind to set to work. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether it was painting, architecture or music I came to Paris to study."

Well Arranged

Maid—Mrs. Naylor returned much cheaper cocoa than she borrowed, mum.

Mistress—Well Mary, put it in a jar by itself and lend it to her when she sends over again.

The Silent Band

"I am a man of few words."

"Shake! I'm married, too."

This Boy Had Fits For Six Years



Two best doctors gave him up Wonderful Cure effected by Dr. Chases Nerve Food

This Letter Tells the Story

Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park Street, Amsterdam, N.Y., writes:—"When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk.

"The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down somewhat. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since beginning this treatment five months ago. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure a most remarkable one."

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Epilepsy is a form of nervous exhaustion and disappears when the vigor of the nervous system is restored. Such symptoms as headache, dizziness, ringing in the ears, irritability of temper and specks before the eyes give warning of danger ahead. It may be paralysis, epilepsy or some other form of nervous collapse. The warning tells you that such restorative treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is necessary to revitalize the feeble, wasted nerve cells, to fill the system with vigor and ward off dangerous disease.

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	Per Feed	Per Day
Team, Hay only - -	$ .25	$ .75
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Single Horse, Hay and Oats -	.25	.75

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

Baseball

GLEICHEN AGAIN WINS

Strathmore had hard luck in losing their game with Gleichen on Wednesday evening. It was a close game all through, but Strathmore held the advantage up till the eighth innings, when Gleichen tied the score at 6-6, assisted by what the fans considered bum decisions of the base umpire, and knocked out a couple of runs in the extra innings played, which gave them the victory by a score of 6-8.

Strathmore made a bad start, when they allowed Gleichen to get a couple of runs, but afterwards they steaded up, and played a remarkably good game till the end.

Chapmah pitched for Strathmore, and was in fine form. The Gleichen pitcher, McArthur, was also twirling good, and he was too fast for some of the home batters. Strathmore outfield performed better than they have before this season, and Johnson and Fred Anderson brought off some good catches.

Score by innings:
Gleichen—211 010 0202-8
Strathmore—013 002 0000-6

Gleichen—Stimson 1b, McArthur p. Stump ss, Wilson cf, Wade c, Wiliams 2b, Peck rf, Aurey lf, McInyre 3b.

Strathmore—Ward ss, R. Andson c. J. Anderson 1b, Brown lf, Valantine 3b, Chapman p. Chapman p. Cole 2b, Johnson cf, Anderson rf.

Womens' Institute

The Women's Institute met at the Town Hall, on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were made by the ladies to sell ice cream, coffee, tea and sandwiches at the farmers' picnic and sports, to be held in Strathmore in the near future, the proceeds to be used for furnishing a women's rest room in the Co-operative Society's building. A room of this sort is much needed for the ladies driving in from the rural districts, especially by those who have little ones who tire easily.

Several donations have already been made for the room. The Institute ladies hope to have the room completed soon.

Next meeting will be held July 4, at 3 o'clock. Arrangements for picnic will be completed at this meeting. Full attendance desired.

Some landseekers who were prospecting around Strathmore, Alberta, last fall, were driven over the ground in a Ford car by a livery man, Mr W. C. Brown The Hills are steep around Strathmore, much of the way there is no trail, there were two ice-covered streams to ford, and before noon six inches of heavy snow had fallen. The party was greatly impressed by the way in which the Model T. overcame natural difficulties of the locality.

Early in the spring, one of the party who had bought land, was to meet Mr Brown on the trail and asked him to direct him to the best one. The man had a good team and an average load, "but now remember" he said, "I can't go with this wagon where you go with that Ford."—Ford Times.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR IN TWINE INDUSTRY

What Has Happened in an Important Industry—Is the Product Cheaper to the Farmer

In a recent issue the "Financial Post" says: "There is no business of a manufacturing character that has had more ups and downs than that of manufacturing binder twine. One of the factories, perhaps the only one in Canada, to make both ends meet is the Brantford Cordage Company. It is only after very strenuous efforts that this industry has been kept together and those who pay money into it have not as yet seen returns on their investment that could be called satisfactory. At the present time the company is doing fairly well. This by no means is an indication that the binder twine manufacturing business is one that offers much hope for the employment of new capital. The Brantford Cordage Company has the distinction of being the survivor out of many who started and have since disappeared."

There is one other big firm in Canada, located in Welland, Ont. It is a United States concern and no statement of their affairs is available. It is known, however, that cordage forms an important part of their output, and it has been stated on the best of authority that the factor that determined the location of a plant in Welland some ten years ago was the impression that prevailed at that time that the Canadian Government would not long keep binder twine on the free list. Knowing the inside of the binder twine industry as the directors of this big firm do, they realized how difficult it would be for a Canadian mill to operate successfully under free trade conditions, and believing that it was inevitable that twine would be made dutiable they came to Canada so as to be in a good position to compete for the Canadian trade when the duty was put back. While their expectations of the renewal of the duty have not been realized, their judgment as to the decline in the industry in Canada under free trade conditions has been only too fully confirmed. Apart from their own plant, and that referred to in the extract above, there are no factories in Canada manufacturing binder twine to-day. The Brantford Cordage Company manufacture cordage also as does the firm in Welland, and the effect of free trade on the binder twine industry is manifest when it is realized that there is not a single factory in Canada manufacturing binder twine exclusively that has been able to stay in the ring. The industry is a history of failures during the past few years, and when all is said and done how much has the Canadian farmer gained by the sacrifice of the investors and workmen in Canadian binder twine factories. If anything the prices have increased materially during the past ten years when Canada's binder twine industry was being forced to the wall.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A Significant Inquiry Touching the Iron and Steel Industry

In the "Daily Iron Tradé" of Cleveland, Ohio, appeared an editorial relating the receipt of a letter from a subscriber in Texas who sought information which would enable him to get in touch with British and European exporters of the following iron and steel products: Wire nails, barbed wire, pipe, corrugated sheets, bars, plates, structural steel, bolts, nuts, rivets, rails and spikes, fire brick, pig iron and coal and coke.

The editor calls attention to the fact that this inquiry has resulted through the tariff on steel products being reduced to nearly the zero mark, and that these foreign products would be sold in Texas to the exclusion of American manufactures.

Thus curtailing the business of American industries,

Reducing American workingmen's wages,

Closing down American establishments,

Throwing men out of employment in this country,

Enriching the foreigner,

Building up foreign competition and doing no one in America any particular good.

Coming as it does at a time when the steel industry of the United States is running about one-third of its capacity and thousands of its employes are walking the streets looking for work, this item provides food for thought for those in Canada who would still further hamper the iron and steel industry of this country by throwing their products open to competition from the whole world. If for no other reason than that it would keep the iron and steel workers employed on full time the Government would view favorably a policy of encouragement for th[illegible] industry in this c[illegible]

Good News for the man who likes a PANAMA HAT

There's nothing better for hot weather headwear than a cool, light, Panama Hat. We have a number of these popular hats on sale this week at an exceptionally low price. Come in and fit one on.

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Why don't you buy Holeproof Hose? Six pairs are guaranteed to wear without holes for six months. They are light, soft and attractive—not heavy, cumbersome and coarse. The softest 3-ply yarn is used. There are eleven colors, four weights and four grades to choose from. [illegible] years of experience go into every pair.
Ask to see "Holeproof," and look for that name on the toe; also the trademark shown and the signature [illegible] "Holeproof" are the original guaranteed hose. No other kind can [illegible] to compare with them.
See the "Holeproof" assortment today.
6 pairs cost $1.50 up to [illegible], according to weight and finish.

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Masonic Service

The annual church service of Strathmore Lodge A.F. & A.M. took place on Sunday evening to the Anglican Church where the brethren were addressed by Rev Archdeacon Hogbin P.G.M. of Alberta. The Archdeacon preached an eloquent sermon on the connection which existed between Christianity and Masonry, and exhorted the brethren to put into practical application the lessons they received in the Lodgeroom. The congregation in general he exhorted to take a deeper interest in spiritual things. They believe that Alberta would one day be one of the greatest parts of the British Empire, but it would not be their coal, nor their iron, nor their gold, or anything else but their attention to things spiritual which would make them great. The experience of the past had shown that the great nations had been those that had their minds set on more than material riches or population. The people of this generation had the task before them of training the generations of the future, and they ought to pay much more serious attention to the example they set their children.

During the service the choir prettily rendered the anthem, "What are those that are arrayed in white robes."

Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH
Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School immediately at the close of the Morning Service.
Rev T. H. BOLE, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRATHMORE.
Service July 5, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School meets every Sunday at 12 a.m., Supt., F. W. Schettler
Rev, A. Boyd Pastor

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STRATHMORE DISTRICT.
Sacred Heart Church
Strathmore Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month of July at 10.30 a.m.
Akenstad Mass on the third Sunday of July at 10.30 a.m.
Cheadle Mass on the 16th of July at 9 a.m.
Nightingale Mass on Wednesday the 22nd of July at 9 a.m.
Rockyford Mass on Thursday the 23rd of July, at 9 a.m.
G. DEMAR, O.M.T.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND OF EPISCOPAL
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STRATHMORE, ALTA.

Notice—All persons who have complaints with regard to weeds within the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley are requested to notify me either personally or by letter and same will be investigated. Chas Falkner, Weed Inspector.
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Read The Standard

TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND THE PREFERENCE

Prominent Trade Journal F ds That Fifty Per Cent. Prefer e is Unjust

In the leading editorial to its January issue, the editor of the "Canadian Textile Journal" deals with the demand of the delegation of Grain Growers who waited on Premier Borden and his colleagues in December with respect to an immediate increase of the British Preference to 50%, and the establishment of free trade w the Mother Country in five years. The Journal says in part:

A Serious Blow

"The question that should be earnestly considered is the effect such ference to the mother country in the way of tariff would have upon Canadian industry. There is no doubt but that under such a tariff, the textile industry would practically cease to exist. Even at the present time with a preference averaging around twenty-five per cent. textile manufacturers find it very difficult to carry on a profitable business. This is especially marked in the woollen trade and it is only by specialization other branches of the textile trade lines on which reasonable tariff has been maintained that any prosperity is shown. With this in mind, free traders often hold forth with the idea that if the textile industry cannot prosper in Canada under the conditions which exist at the present time, or under practically free trade with Great Britain, it should not exist in this country. They do not take into consideration the fact that the cost of manufacturing in this country is very much greater than in Great Britain. In the woollen industry wages in this country are about fifty per cent. higher than in England. The cost of machinery is more, the cost of erecting a plant is greater, as well as the cost of fuel, interest charges, etc., which altogether bring the cost of woollen manufacturing in this country up to practically thirty per cent. higher than in England.

Chief Essentials

"Now, clothing next to food is the chief essential of the people of this country and the per capita consumption of clothing is greater in this country than in any other country in the world. In the woollen branch, the country is capable of producing practically seventy-five per cent. of the grades of raw material necessary for the entire amount of woollens consumed. In the cotton, we are in close proximity to the great source of raw material. We have an abundance of the labor necessary for such an industry, but here again as in every other industry in this country, production costs are greater than on similar lines in Great Britain. The impracticability of such an increase in the British Preference so far as the textile industry is concerned must therefore be clearly seen."

The editor also draws attention to the fact that the experiment of the United States in making slashing reductions in its tariff on textiles has not yet proven itself, and until it does so he thinks our best plan is to study closely the results that will make themselves manifest during the next few years in the United States before we take any steps towards granting an open door to the products of foreign textile workers.

NO MILLS IN WEST

Free Wheat Question Must be Settled For Milling Development

On his return from Europe early in the year, Colonel Meighen gave an interview to the Montreal papers in which he stated that in his opinion free wheat would be against both the interests of the milling companies and against that of Canada itself, and even against the interests of the farming community. So far as the Lake of the Woods Company is concerned, no action will be taken concerning the new mill spoken of some time ago, until the Government had decided upon its action; and if the agitation in favor of free wheat were successful, the company would take no action until such time as the effect of the new conditions were definitely known.

While Colonel Meighen is guarded in his statements it is a well known fact that all the best informed men in the milling industry in Canada are opposed to the free entry of flour from the United States, and are of the opinion that it will arrest materially, if not stop alt , the big milling develo g on has taken place in Western such as Regina, Medicine , Calgary, Saskatoon, etc., in the past two years. As nearly ev Western community is anxious to ure flour mills, which are indigenous to the country, it would seem evident that the proposal to admit flour free from the United States should be arefully studied before Canada accepts the reciprocity offer contained in the Wilson Tariff Bill.

Football

STRATHMORE v NAMAKA

An exciting game was played at the Colony on Saturday evening between the town team and the Colony team, ending in a victory for the town by 3-2. The game was a very even one all through. Jack Clark scored two goals for the town, and Professor Jones the other one. Ben Wade was the performer for the Colony, scoring both goals.

After the match the Colony boys acted as hosts to the town ones, and an enjoyable evening was spent with a sing song and a dance the proceedings terminating at midnight.

Teams were as follows:

Strathmore—Smith; Stanley and Hinchliff: Stewart, Omaye, and F. Clark; Jones Martin, J. Clark, Taylor and Anderson.

Namaka Colony—Crawford; Norman and Rose; G. Wade, Nichols, and Grayston; Knight, Wright, B. Wade, Kilpatrick, and Harwood

Referee—Geo. Goff

Tennis Club Formed

A number of young people gathered Monday evening in the chambers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and organised a Tennis Club. Officers were elected for the season. After all business was transacted, refreshments were served.

Everybody joined in and danced from 10 till 12, having a very enjoyable evening. Those present were;

Mr and Mrs W. C. Brown, G. H. Patrick, and D. C. McNair; Misses Allen, Lambert, Watson, Travers, I. Lilly, E. Lilly, Piercy; Messrs J. R. Grant, Nickson, G. Anderson Guy Cole, T. B. Hutchings, Lodmell, McFarland, Williamson.

Officers elected were: President, G. H. Patrick; 1st vice-president J. R. Grant, 2nd vice-president, Mrs W. C. Brown, Sec-Treas C. A. Nickson; grounds committee, L. B. O. Lodmell, Guy Cole, G. H. Patrick property committee, T. B. Hutchings, Rev Hall, Dr Girvin; Refreshments committee, Mrs Patrick, Mrs Girvin, Mrs W. C. Brown, Mrs W. E. Brown, Mrs C. G. Lewis, Mrs McNair, Miss Allen, Miss Watson.

Anybody wishing to join the club may do so by getting membership tickets from Mr Nickson. Gentlemen's tickets cost $3.00 and ladies $2.00

Fine Rains

CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE

Starting in at 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and continuing for almost thirty hours, the heaviest rain of the season fell here last week. The moisture was very timely, for although the crops were not suffering very much from drought, yet the previous storms had been local, and some parts of the country had much less precipitation than others.

Last week's rain was general, and since then the weather has been fine and warm, so that crops are making great progress.

The death took place in Calgary Hospital on Sunday of the 2-year-old daughter of Mr Johnston, Dalroy. The funeral service was held yesterday in the Presbyterian Church, Strathmore, and the interment took place in same afternoon at Strathmore Cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed with Mr Johnston in his bereavement.

Rev C. B. Hall, formerly of McLeod, the new pastor of the Strathmore Aglican Church, will conduct his initial service here on Sunday evening first. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

An auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements etc., will be held at Griffith Bros. farm 3 miles north of Nightingale, on Tuesday July 7th. For particulars see advt, in another column.

The Stock Markets

STEERS	Choice heavy butcher, 1300 to 1400	$6 75 to $7.00
	Common Butcher 1000 to 1200	6.25 to 6.50
	Stockers 500 to 900	5.50 to 6.25
HEIFERS	Choice heavy.	6.00 to 6.25
	Common	5.00 to 5.25
	Stockers	5.00 to 6.00
COWS	Choice Heavy	5.50 to 5.75
	Common	4.75 to 5.00
	Thin	2.50 to 3.00
SPRINGERS	Choice	60.00 to 70.00
	Common	40.00 to 60.00
CALVES	(Under 200 lbs) Heavies graded	9.00
BULLS		3.00 to 4.50
OXEN		5.00 to 6.25
SHEEP	Wethers	6.25
	Ewes	5.50
LAMBS	Milk	
HOGS		7.00 to 7.05
	Heavies and sows graded	off cars, $6.50 fed and watered

WADE, WILSON & GAVIN JACK

Coming

Mgr Lodmell of the Strathmore ball club has just signed a contract with the Agent of the All American Girls Baseball Club to play a game at Strathmore on Thursday July 9 at 6.30 p m. This club is composed of girls from the various schools and colleges of the States. They are out of Chicago and are making a tour of Canada to the coast where they play all winter in Lower California. The feature attraction is Miss Maude Nelson, the champion lady pitcher of the world, but she is not the only star as each and every girl knows and plays the game like a professional. The All American girls carry a canvas fence to enclose the grounds which is ten high by 1400 feet long. This is a treat to Strathmore, and the fans and fanettes are looking toward to a good game. Dont forget the place and date Strathmore Thursday July 9, 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Admission 50c

Calgary Exhibition Commenced

That the entries for this year's exhibition which opens on June 29th, will at least be over 6500 and possib y reach 7000 by the time all are counted, was the information given out this week by Manager E. L. Richardson. This number does not include the 700 entries in the Better Babies Contest, but even at that it shows a very satisfactory increase over previous years. In 1912 the total number of entries was 4642 and in 1913 the number was 5909.

The large increase in the entries of horses, cattle and sheep, swine and poultry shows that the exhibition is keeping pace with development of the live stock industry in the province. In 1913 their were 1105 entries for horses and this year the number is 1206. A total of 537 entries in the cattle classes has been received compared with only 393 last year. Sheep and swine show satisfactory increases, and in poultry the figures are 1294 in 1914 compared with 1179 in 2923. The grand total shows an increases of 383 in the live stock entries over the year 1913

All the departments show a corresponding increase thus leaving no doubt as to the success of this year's fair. The programme of attraction given twice daily before the grandstand, the crack bands that will be in attendance, the Greater Parker Shows, the Better Babies Contest, and all the interesting features of a great exhibition have attracted an attendance this year that will surpass all previous records.

AUCTION SALE

OF

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

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At 12 o'clock

Under instructions from Griffith Bros. I will sell by public auction the following:

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One team Black Geldings, age 7 years, weight 1450 and 1550
One 2-year-old gelding
One Grey Mare, weight abont 1500

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7 Milch Cows
One 3-year-old Steer
Ten yearlings and Calves
Six Heifers
One 2-year-old Steer

HOGS

11 Brood Sows
1 Berkshire Boar
60 Young Pigs

MACHINERY

One 8ft. McCormick Binder
2 Hamilton Wagons
1 14-inch Sulky Plow,
2 Walking Plows
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150 Head of Poultry (White wyandotte)
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A. L. CLEMENS Auctioneer

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You will find here, not only a robust desire to serve your best interests carefully and well, but you will find the largest and most complete stock of strictly new clothes in this vicinity to select from.

Light Weight Summer Underwear, 2-piece and combination **$1, $1.25 $1.50, $2** to **$4** per suit

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STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDAPD

JOHN MACKENZIE, Proprietor

Weather Report

JUNE 23 TO JUNE 29, INCLUSIVE

	Min. Tem.	Max. Tem.	Precipitation
Tuesday	36	60.8	
Wednesday	46	63.8	
Thursday	39	41.8	.39
Friday	43	61.8	.77
Saturday	48	67.0	
Sunday	42	69.0	.04
Monday	46	71.8	

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, SINGING LESSONS

given by Mrs Thornborrow, Box 171 rathmore.

NOTICE OF THE WINDING UP OF THE WHITE & MAY CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the White & May Company, Limited, Alberta, by unanimous vote have decided to wind up the company, and that for this purpose Mr. W. H. May, of St. Marys, Ontario, has been appointed liquidator. All claims against the company must be sent to him by registered letter or handed him in person, and notice is hereby given that the company will not hold themselves responsible for any claims not handed in within three months from the first insertion of this notice (May 6) in this paper.

297a W. H. MAY, Liquidator

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BOW VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

W. E. Phinney begs to inform the public that he has taken over the business of this company from Messrs Garrett and Walls, and hopes to be entrusted with a share of public patronage.

He will at all times carry a full stock of

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ALL KINDS OF FRUIT IN SEASON

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I have decided not to carry this line over from the former members of the company and want to clean them at once for cost and less.

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There is no risk in buying GIN PILLS. They are sold on a positive guarantee that they will cure all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism and Sciatica, Pain in the Back, etc. If, after taking 6 boxes, you can honestly say that Gin Pills have not cured you, take the empty boxes to your dealer and he will refund the money. That shows how certain we are that Gin Pills will cure you. 50c. a box; 6 for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer can't supply you. Sample free if you mention this paper. 186

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

Calling on the Poor

"Did you call on those poor people?"

"Oh, yes," answered the amateur welfare worker.

"And what do they need?"

"Why, I didn't go inside. The house was so fearfully squalid that I just left cards."

Probably Not

"I hate to be poor. Now, a millionaire can walk right in and order what he wants without bothering about the price."

"He can," stated the weary salesman, "but he seldom does."—Kansas City Journal.

Defending Him

"Daughter, you mustn't marry that young man. He's a bellboy in a hotel."

"Yes, mother, but it's a fashionable hotel."

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Deafened by a Fit of Rage

In Diehl's "Life of Beethoven" is the great composer's own story of how he became deaf:

"I was writing an opera. I had to deal with a very tiresome and capricious tenor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him, and also a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, although he took it away with him. I was thanking heaven I had done with him and had begun to settle myself to something else which I had laid aside. I had hardly worked at it half an hour before I heard a knock at the door, which I recognized as that of my tenor.

"I sprang up from my table in such a rage that as the man came into the room I flung myself upon the floor, as they do on the stage" (here he threw up his arms and gesticulated in illustration), "but I fell upon my hands. When I got up I found I was deaf, and from that moment I have remained so. The doctor said I injured the nerve."

When Noah Entered the Ark

March 17 was celebrated in the middle ages as the day on which Noah entered the ark, and a very busy day it must have been if we are to believe the mediaeval dramatists, for Noah's wife was always the typical shrew of the period.

In the Chester cycle when Noah tells her of the coming flood she sneers at him for his credulity and abuses him for always bringing bad news. "Bidden hold her tongue," her abuse only becomes more stinging. Noah strikes her, she sits back, and a good set-to ensues till the man retires to make the ark. When it is finished she refuses to enter.

"Wif, com in," says Noah. "Why standes thou there?"

Finally her sons bring her in by force, and Noah welcomes her.

"Welcom, wif, unto this bote," and for his welcome he gets a whacking, which makes him exclaim:

Lorde, that women be crabbed aye!
And non are meke, I dare well saye.

—London Chronicle.

Distant Heat

The great solar physicist, S. P. Langley, using the large telescope in Allegheny (Pa.) observatory, to which was attached the most sensitive bolometer ever made, able to detect one-millionth of a degree of heat, was just able to detract a trace of heat from the colossal suns Arcturus, Vega and Sirius. He could detect by the sensitive platinum nerve, thinner than hair, the presence of heat, but the intensity was too small to measure with accuracy.

Of course, take the same telebolometer to these suns, turn around and look at our sun, and no trace of its heat energy could be detected, our sun being so much smaller, and it is cooler than the great suns mentioned. It would look like the point of a needle.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Biggest Rubber Tree of All

What is believed to be the largest rubber tree in the world stands in the Brazilian territory of Acre, on the frontier of Bolivia. Its stem is twenty-seven feet two and seven-tenth inches in circumference at the base. For 120 days every year this colossus gives twenty-two pounds of rubber a day. At present prices this brings in $2,160 a year, or a fair interest on about $50,000, to its owners, a family of seven Seringueiros.

A man rather untidy in his personal habits was discussing the question of a new waistcoat with a friend.

"What color would you advise?" he asked the friend.

"Why," said the friend, "I'd get one of soap color."—Saturday Evening Post.

On the Road

A man spent three days among the heavily upholstered restaurants looking, and in vain, for a native New Yorker.

"Where are the native New Yorkers?" he asked of me.

"Many of them are away travelling," I answered cheerily, "for firms managed by the adopted New Yorkers."—Puck.

The Way He Lost

The McSkinner—Two shillin' to gang to Holborn! Na, na. But—weel, I'll toss ye, double or quits.

Sporting Cabby—Well, I'm goin' that way anyhow, so 'ere goes. 'Eads! Weel, ye've won. So I'll jist hae to walk.—London Punch.

Digestive Marvels

An Eskimo has been found—and no very unusual Eskimo at that—who eats, when he can get it, four pounds of boiled meat per day. When an Eskimo can get all he wants to eat he makes a business of it. He doesn't store it in the refrigerator, but in his stomach.

Yet the Eskimo is a healthy creature, peculiarly free from digestive disorders.

A Copenhagen doctor has a subject—he isn't a patient nor a "case," but an exhibit—who is keeping up wonderfully on potatoes and oleomargarine. He eats, it is said, eight pounds of potatoes a day when working hard. He likewise enjoys capital health.

It is strange in view of these two instances that a prominent medical authority should venture to inquire whether many of the rigid rules of physicians who prescribe systems of diet are well founded.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Willing to Help

One morning a rather commanding looking woman entered a newspaper office and asked to see the editor. The editor was promptly produced.

"In your paper this morning," said the woman in a cold, hard voice, "you say that Mr. Jones is a bribetaker, a swindler, a mudslinger and a crook."

"It is a matter of politics, madam," said the editor apologetically. "I am very sorry that we are compelled to make statements of that kind on your account, for I take it that you are a relative."

"I am his wife's mother," answered the visitor, "and I want to say that you haven't told more than half the truth. The next time you want to publish his biography I wish you would send a reporter to me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Punctuation Marks

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria Egypt, who lived in the third century B.C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin. The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until their use became universal. Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation

A Memory of Burns

Writing of a visit to Dumfries, "T. P." in his London weekly tells of seeing the spot where Burns caught his fatal chill:

"I had pictured a cross or a tablet or something of the kind. What I saw were two or three brick steps decayed, gaping, with the mortar half worn away; just three brick steps; that and nothing more. It did not make the spot less tragic, less impressive, because it stood thus in all its common nakedness. It was indeed far more impressive in its suggestion, that of utter simplicity and merest commonplaceness, which so often are the narrow and squalid theatre on which the resounding and immortal tragedies of life are played."

Japanese Birthday Feasts

In Japan no notice is taken of the actual anniversary of a birth, but every one adds a year to his or her age on the Setsubun, a movable festival which occurs either late in January or at the beginning of February. Thus a child is said to be a year old that is in its first year directly it is born, and on the following Setsubun it will be two, although in fact it may be only a few days old. The feast is not kept in any marked manner, except that akemeshi (rice boiled with small red beans which give it a red color) is eaten, and in the evening parched beans are scattered about the room from a square rice measure to the cry of "Fuku ga ouchi! Oni ga soto!"—"Good fortune within! Out with the demons!" Every one is supposed to eat the number of beans corresponding with his age and one over for luck. Friends and acquaintances also congratulate each other with words of good omen and good fortune.—Argonaut.

Beginning Sunday School

"And what do you know about Moses?"

"Please, teacher, it's my first Sunday here and I don't know anybody."—Punch.

Jack—I was just admiring Mabel's hair. How pretty it is!

Mabel's Rival—Oh, she has some prettier than that!—New York Globe.

"It seems strange that he could plunder a great corporation like that for years without being found out."

"Well, you see, the corporation was pretty busy itself."—Chicago Journal.

Getting a "Thrill" in Formosa

The traveller who is tired of conventional journeys and who is anxious to visit an "unspoilt" country where he can enjoy the comforts of civilization and at the same time taste some of the thrills and excitement attendant upon encounters with unsubdued savage tribes should certainly make a trip to Formosa, that wonderful island lying off the coast of China which passed into the possession of Japan in 1895.

Here, along the eastern coast, he will find prosperous towns with fine harbors and wharves, spacious streets and magnificent residences, schools and churches, electric light and ample water supply—all the luxuries, in fact, of a European city. He can journey comfortably by train from one place to another, passing through vast tea gardens and rice fields. Everything is civilized, orderly and safe. Yet only a few miles inland, among the mountains and forests, dwell fierce, unconquered tribes, whose chief aim and ambition in life is to gather human heads.—Wide World Magazine.

By Contrast

"He is pretty bald."

"Bald? He makes a billiard ball look as if it had a full beard."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Captious Critic

"Here, waiter, what does this mean? I ordered veal potpie and I find several chunks of chicken meat in it."

"I can't understand it, sir. But why do you complain? Would you kick if you bought a copper mine and found gold in it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Self Preservation

Old Roxleigh—Marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father.

Suitor—Yes, sir; but my guv'nor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Counteractive

Miss Passee says she just dotes on you!"

"Then I wish someone would administer an antidote!"—Judge.

Defined

"Pa, what is Lent?"

"Lent, my son, is a short period of penitence entirely surrounded by social dissipation."

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

A Tactless Menu

"What was the business of your friend you brought home to dinner, by dear?"

"He is a Wall street man."

"And we gave him lamb to eat. No wonder he looked so sheepish."—Baltimore American.

"Yes, I lunched with the Conservative candidate, had dinner with the Radical, and coffee and liqueur with the Socialist."

"And then how did you vote?"

"My dear sir, how can you ask? Of course the most simple regard for delicacy kept me from the polls altogether."—L'Illustration.

Painless Death

William Hunter, the celebrated anatomist, who died in 1783, said to a friend in his last moments that if he had strength enough to hold a pen he would write how easy and pleasant a thing it was to die, and the late Professor Jowett, after an illness which had brought him very near to death, described the experience as being "full of interest and devoid of alarm."

On one occasion a well known public man described the act of dying as "a great adventure that must be much more interesting than setting out for the north pole." While few will agree with him, it is a great thing to know that science has robbed death of its terrors and has taught us that no matter how much a dying person may appear to be suffering he or she, immediately before death, can feel no pain whatever.—Pearson's.

"You act as if you thought yourself superior to the government."

"Well," replied the genial agent, "I do fell slightly superior. As a taxpayer, when I owe the government anything I pay. When the government owes me anything it does as it likes about the matter."

Mingle a little gayety with your grave pursuits.—Horace.

Advantages of a Flood

The championship medal for optimism has been awarded to a resident of an Ohio village which was flooded last March.

The old man was found on the roof of his house watching the waters flow past. A neighbor who possessed a row boat rowed across to rescue him.

"All your chickens washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"Apple trees gone, too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the river reached above your windows."

"That's all right, Sam. Them windows needed washin'!"

OVERWORK AND WORRY

A Fruitful Source of Broken Down Constitutions

A little worry does a great deal of harm. Overwork and worry gives rise to headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak back, lack of interest in your work, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system, leading to paralysis. If these are your symptoms you need a tonic. And the only way to tone up the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a direct nerve tonic because they make new rich red blood, which feeds the nerves and strengthens every organ in the body. Under the tonic influence of these Pills nervousness and all the other evils of worry and overwork quickly disappear. They restore the digestion and enable the body to take full advantage from the food eaten.

Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Omemee, Ont., says: "I became completely run down and my nervous system shattered from overwork and worry. I always felt tired and exhausted and slept badly at night. I tried several medicines but did not find the hoped-for relief. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them regularly for several months and they restored me to perfect health, and I have since been well and strong. I can recommend these Pills to any afflicted with nervousness or a broken constitution as I feel sure they will effect a cure."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

Well Named

Farmer—See that there pig? I call him "Ink."

Visitor—Why so? He isn't black.

Farmer—No, but he keeps running from the pen

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Gabe—He's always talking about shady retreats, sylvan views, mossy gardens and balmy breezes.

Steve—Is he a poet?

Gabe—No, he's a real estate man.

Had to go and Climb a Tree

The Countess of Desmond died in 1604 at the age of 140. In his "History of the World" Sir Walter Raleigh states: "I myself knew the old Countess of Desmond, who was married in Edward IV.'s time and held her jointure from all the earls of Desmond since then; and that this is true all the noblemen and gentlemen in Munster can witness." She retained all her faculties to the last, walked ten miles in a day only a week before her death, and, according to the inscription on the back of her portrait at Muckross abbey, "in ye course of her long Pilgrimage renewed her teeth twice." The countess looked like living another fifty years, when, as Lord Leicester told Sir William Temple, "she must needs climb a nut tree to gather nuts; so, falling down, she hurt her thigh, which brought a fever, and that brought death."

A Real Snap

"What, mother, is meant by having a snap?"

"It is something, child, that no one really has but children. Their mothers take care of them, and their fathers pay the bills. They never have a snap again."—Baltimore American.

Any coward can fight a battle when he's sure of winning, but give me the man who has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing.—George Eliot.

"I hear there is going to be a Congressional inquiry into Backmay's business."

"I had no idea he was so prosperous as that."—Life.

Bobby's Way

Elsie—After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you?

Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To submit to a headache is to waste energy, time and comfort. To stop it at once simply take

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

Your Druggist will confirm our statement that they do not contain anything that can harm heart or nervous system. 25c. a box.

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

The Financial Statement

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30 April, 1914, submitted to the General Meeting of Shareholders held in Montreal on May 20th.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$1,218,694.45
Premium on New Stock		180,825.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was..		401,014
Making a total of		$1,800,533.69
This has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	$169,117.50	
Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	169,907.00	
Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	172,549.52	
Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	175,000.00	
		$686,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account..		400,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock..		180,825.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		50,000.00
Written off Bank Premium Account		100,000.00
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments....		135,000.00
Balance carried forward		248,134.67
		$1,800,533.69

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance, 30th April, 1913	$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit & Loss Account	400,000
Premium on New Stock	180,825
	$7,000,000
Average Paid-up Capital during the year,	$6,868,500

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders.	
Capital stock paid in	$7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,088.66
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	248,134.67
	$14,424,223.33
2. To the Public.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest	13,309,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	45,946,650.06
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,488,333.31
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,278,387.51
Bills payable	....
Acceptances under letters of credit	76,039.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	....
	$83,120,741.32

ASSETS

Current Coin held	$2,993,802.06
Dominion Notes held	4,862,603.00
Notes of other Banks	519,109.00
Cheques on other Banks	3,276,399.74
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,683.08
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,089,762.76
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	568,991.67
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	536,990.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,183,097.70
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,119,841.67
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,770,117.27
	$24,923,403.54
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$53,603,673.24
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	181,016.45
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	76,039.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	79,704.98
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	74,113.41
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	3,720,035.88
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	325,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	....
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	137,754.79
	$83,120,741.32

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Fighting Moths

When storing clothing for the summer sprinkle white cloves among the articles instead of the mothballs. This will keep the moths away, and the odor is far from disagreeable.

An excellent way to kill moths in a carpet is to wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet. Iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with the moths.

There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

Keeping Out Rain

Keep on hand a piece of white oilcloth, a little wider than the window and about as long as it is broad, for rainy nights when the rain beats in if the window is up ever so little. First fasten the oilcloth with a couple of fine sharp thumb tacks to the window sill, letting the oilcloth hang out an inch over the sill; then the sides are lifted up and fastened with a thumb tack at the window frames at the sides. It is important to allow a slight bag in the middle for the rain to run out by.

Magistrate—If I remember rightly this is not your first appearance in court.

Prisoner—No, your honor, but I hope you don't judge by appearances.

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FORTUNES INVESTED IN BLACK FOX FARMING

WESTERN CANADA HAS NOW TAKEN UP COMPARATIVELY NEW INDUSTRY

Ten Companies With a Combined Capital Approaching a Million Dollars Are Now Operating in the Province of Alberta—Protection For Breeders.

Mile by mile thin lines of steel are creeping rapidly northward from Edmonton into the great hinterland of Alberta. Civilization is making its way into fields long the home of the Indian and the trapper. Not content with this the men of civilization are offering opposition to the Indian and the trapper. Fur farms, upon which live black and silver grey foxes are carefully raised and nurtured in surroundings made as much like the wild as possible, are now being started extensively throughout the province.

The black fox is probably the most valuable fur bearing animal in existence today, and its comparative rarity, coupled with the uncertainty in the supply of skins as taken by the Indians and trappers each year, has turned the attention of fur men throughout the western provinces to the possibilities that lie in the raising of these animals in captivity.

Although this business of raising black foxes, is by no means new, having been carried on in Prince Edward Island for some twenty years, it was not until recently that men in the western provinces became alive to the profits that exist in this industry.

The influx of a large number of buyers from Eastern Canada, and the United States during the seasons of 1912 and 1913, however, started a boom. The great number of live foxes brought down from the north during that time, and the huge sums paid in many cases for these animals when delivered to Athabasca Landing, and Edmonton, instantly brought the business wide publicity.

The boom reached its height during the spring and summer of 1913. During the months from March to September of last year, over half a million dollars was invested in fox puppies, and grown animals of the black and silver grey varieties. Most of this was spent by buyers from Eastern Canada, although William H. Kane, representing the fox farm of that name at Ogden, Pennsylvania took out animals to the value of $237,000.

Following the wide publicity given the various big deals, business men, as well as fur buyers and traders, in Northern Alberta turned their attentions to the business, and fox farming is now stepping into the ranks as a very important industry.

Ten companies, with a combined capital approaching a million dollars, are now operating in the province. Ranches have been started in several districts in North and Central Alberta where conditions are said to be ideal for the rearing of these expensive little animals.

The enormous export of live black foxes during the past two years did not, however, go unwatched by the government. During the winter sitting of the provincial house of Alberta a bill was passed prohibiting the taking of the animals from April to November. As the puppies are whelped at the latter end of April, and during the month of May, this law gives them sufficient time to grow large enough to avoid the digging out process, which, in the last two years, has been so successfully resorted to by trappers.

Permits must be now secured from the office of the provincial game warden by people desiring to take foxes during the close season.

It is now also illegal for any person to export live foxes beyond the boundary of the province without first obtaining a permit. The cost of a permit in respect to animals raised on fur farms in the province is $15, and in the case of animals not reared on the farms $100 for every black or silver fox exported, and $15 for any other species of the fox family. These last two regulations are in the way of protection for provincial breeders.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Law Makes Criminals, Says Judge

An awakened public conscience and higher ideals of the people in the past score of years have made actual criminals of many thousands, according to Judge William N. Gemmill, president of the Illinois Society of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology at its annual meeting.

The passage of the pure food law made 50,000 criminals; enactment of a law forbidding women to be employed more than ten hours a day made many thousand more lawbreakers, and passage of white slave and pandering acts made other thousands, Judge Gemmill said.

"Their conduct has not changed but instantly on the passage of the law they became the most despised criminals.

"Of the 106,369 persons arrested in Chicago in 1913, one-half were charged with violating laws that had not existed twenty years ago."

President Gemmill, who is judge of a municipal court, recommended the purchase by the state of farms to which to commit convicts.

Turkish Telephone Girls

It seems hard to believe that the telephone system is a new thing in Turkey.

The Anglo-French Telephone Company, which obtained, a concession from the Turkish government to instal a [illegible] system in Constantinople some time ago, has completed the work of laying about 28,000 miles of wire, including eight [illegible] submarine cables The service opened with 4,000 subscribers.

The operators are all native girls—Greeks, Armenians, Jewish and a few Turkish. This is the first time Turkish women have accepted work in a public place. A school is maintained for teaching the girls the uses of the exchange.

GRAND RAPIDS RESERVATION

Practical Conservation by the Water Powers Branch

The minister of the interior has authorized the reservation of all the available Dominion lands contiguous to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan river, in the province of Manitoba, until such time as the superintendent of the Dominion water power branch is able to make a definite statement respecting the lands actually required for power purposes at this point. During the summer of 1913 an extensive topographical survey of this important power site was made by the Dominion water power branch, to enable the engineers of the government interested in power and navigation to design a scheme of power development which would realize the best use of the power resources of the river without any impairment of future navigation. The hydrographic investigations that have been under way for the last couple of years show that the river varies from 4,200 second feet at low water to about 160,000 second feet at flood time. While this variation is very considerable regulation can be provided to make a power development at Grand Rapids a profitable undertaking. In any event, the action of the engineers of the Dominion water power branch in having a thorough survey made and in arranging for reservation of the Dominion land required for power shows that conservation is being carried out in practice as well as in theory.

Barbers Come High in Canada

The barber shops of Canada and the United States are said to be as fine as any in the world and to charge the highest prices. Comparatively few cities of Europe use high revolving chairs and many of these run their barber shops in connection with men's furnishing stores.

In most European cities a hair cut and a shampoo costs six cents, and in parts of London a shave costs four cents. In some Italian cities one cent is charged for a shave and two cents for a hair cut, and in Turkey barbers take their entire pay in tips.

Many German barbers make wigs and switches while waiting for customers and many French barbers do ladies' hair dressing. Austrian barbers are compelled to serve apprenticeships for four years, on pay beginning at 41 cents a week and ending at $1.02 a week, before they can own their shops.

Syrian barbers seat their customers in straight backed chairs before tiny wall mirrors, and fix queer shaped pans about their throats. Then they rub on with their fingers lather made from cheap soap.

In India your barber calls at your house and shaves you every morning for $2 a month.

In China the barbers carry stools, small tubs, razors and scissors about the streets, stopping on the sidewalks to perform their work, just as scissors grinders do in America.

WRITING UP CANADA

Mr. Lee Scheff Making Tour of Dominion

Leo Scheff, the well known British journalist, is again touring Canada, and will contribute to many of the leading papers in Britain, writing page articles and Canadian supplements.

He intends to describe the rapid progress of the Dominion and the opportunties offered to those who wish to settle on the land or to investors and manufacturers.

Mr. Scheff says he regards it a privilege to be able to direct the attention of many millions to the opportunities that await them in the development of Canada.

Some of the papers to which Mr. Scheff contributes are: Glasgow Herald, Graphic, Truth, Sheffield Mail, Manchester Guardian, Weekly Freeman (Ireland), Hull Mail, Mark Lane Express, Farmers' Gazette, Reading Standard, British Congregationalist, and other well known papers.

To Start Australian Building

C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francisco to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has ambitious plans for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been allotted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. In the end, however, it will give us a chance to make a better showing."

Oakshott promised, however, to have the building completed several months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

King as a Landlord

The subject of housing is now foremost in the mind of King George of England, according to cable dispatches says the Chicago Tribune. The king is intereste din housing, however, not as a ruler of a nation, but as a landlord. One of the many estates from which his majesty derives his revenue happens to be one of the worst slums in London.

The king proposes to raise the old buildings in his slum holdings, widen the narrow streets, and construct in their stead 'substantial, commodious and comely dwellings." In these new buildings he will give every attention, it is announced by the sanitary engineers carrying out his wishes, "to the mainstays of domestic life."

Not Youngest Governor

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press points out that Prince Alexander of Teck, named as the new governor-general for Canada, is not the youngest governor-general yet appointed in Canada, or for that matter, in any other dominion. Although one of the youngest, he is not the youngest. The Marquis of Lorne was only 33 years of age when appointed governor-general; the Earl of Elgin, 35; the Marquis of Lansdowne, 38; Colonel Simcoe, 39, and Poulette Thomson, later Lord Sydenham, was within a week of completing his 40th year.

CHILDREN DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Pupils in Schools of Germany Break Break Down From Overstudy

The end of the winter school term in Germany has again been marked with the psychological problem and annual manifestation which has confronted school authorities and government for years—the inevitable epidemic of suicides of school children.

Again the stiff annual spring examinations have literally proved the "hari-kari" for the boys nervously broken down by overstudy under the tremendous pressure of the German school system These boys preferred death to the reproaches of father and mother and the gibes of their companions because they failed.

Just how many families have discovered too late that they were driving their sons to death by their goading, their threats if they did not pass, their reproaches because they did not learn faster, and daily upholding before them that they would be the disgrace of their parents if they failed is not yet known, as all the returns are not all in. The number, however, is said to be in excess of last spring.

In Berlin Hans Jirjann, aged 18, failed to pass in high school, and promptly fired the contents of an automatic pistol into his chest. The same day the 15 years old son of a printing house proprietor threw himself in front of a train at the Jannowitz station and was ground to death. In the pocket of his coat was found a note. It read: "I failed. I cannot go home." That same afternoon2the body of a boy, aged 17, son of a clerk in the city council, was fished out of the river Spree. He, too, had failed in his examination.

In no country is education the "gate" in fact the only entrance to employment, occupations and professions, as in Germany. Almost every occupation or calling except menial work is barred to all except those who have succeeded in obtaining the one-year certificate or diploma, which entitles the holder to serve but one year in the army instead of two and to a large extent practically determines his social and economic chances of the future.

Uncrowned Kings

Apart from the fact that he was the most successful chocolate manufacturer in the world, W. Henry Menier, who died recently, had another claim to distinction. He was monarch of Anticosti, an island in the mouth of the St. Lawrence one hunderd and twenty-five miles long and fifty miles broad, which he purchased in 1896 for £25,000. M. Menier's object in purchasing the island was to transform it into the biggest private game preserve in the world. He had it stocked with all sorts of animals and had two armed steamers to protect the island and its fisheries.

Anticosti, however, is but a small kingdom when compared with some of those scattered around the shores of the United Kingdom, which are owned and reigned over by private individuals. Lewis, in the Outer Hebrides, whose present ruler is Major Matheson, boasts of an area of 437,221 acres and a population of nearly 30,000 people. Indeed, it is the largest island in the United Kingdom next to Ireland. On its extensive moors and forest land the red deer still room, while its magnificent lochs are unequalled for fishing.

It is in northern waters, too, that Arran is situated, an interesting kingdom reigned over by the beautiful Marchioness of Graham, wife of the son and heir to the duke of Montrose Over 5,000 people inhabit the island, which is some nineteen miles long and ten and a half miles wide, with an area of one hundred and sixty-eight square miles.

The Marquis of Bute lords it over a kingdom—the island of Bute, in the Firth of Clyde, forty-nine square miles in extent, and boasting of a population of 11,000 souls, while not far away is the beautiful island of Islay, now governed by Mr. Hugh Morrison, brother-in-law of Lord Granville. This island has a length of twenty-five and a half miles and a breadth of nineteen miles. The population, which numbers 7,000 people, are busily engaged in such industries as dairy farming, stock-raising and whiskey distillation.

WELSH CHURCH BILL IN FORCE

Cathedrals and Ecclesiastical Corporations Dissolved—Bishops Lose Seats

The first bill to become law under the operation of the parliament act is the Welsh dis-establishment bill, which passed its third reading in the house of commons.

Renewed interest has been taken in the Welsh dis-establishment bill owing to its importance to the church and churchmen. Under the parliament act the bill automatically becomes law after its third massage by the house of commons no matter what action the house of lords may take.

Among other things the bill provides that so far as Wales and Monmouth are concerned, the Church of England will cease to be established by law; all cathedrals and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved; the bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the house of lords; the political ecclesiastical law will cease to exist as law, and no ecclesiastical court will have any coercive jurisdiction, the bishops and clergy men not be members of convocation of the province of Canterbury.

Persia's Ruin Complete

The once world empire Persia is described as a land that has gone "completely to rack and ruin" by a German army officer writing in the current number of the official organ of the General Staff He says that the country is practically deserted by all persons of either wealth or refinement and that those who are left behind are going into bankruptcy in increasing numbers from day to day.

Platinum Company in B.C.

The British Columbia Platinum Co., backed by English capital, will start operation in the Tulaumen district. Four mining leases have taken on Tuluamen Creek, and 361 acres of crown granted land, and, known as the Rabbit ranch. The ground is known to be thoroughly rich in gold and platinum.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO TEST ARCTIC RATIONS

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON GOES TO NORWAY GLACIERS TO TRY OUT PLANS

A Preliminary Trial Expedition to be Made to Norway to Test Rations and Equipment Before Leaving For the Antarctic Continent.

With the thoroughness which has always characterized his work, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under Arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his trip across the Antarctic continent, which he hopes to make in four and a half months' time.

No party ever started out, without having food depots, to make such a distance as that in a straight line, but Sir Ernest and his men have made special preparations for the attempt. They have, with the aid of the Royal Army Medical corps, evolved the "perfect ration." It will average only thirty-five ounces daily, as compared with the three pounds or more consumed by the average man, but it is believed it represents the highest nutritive value for polar travel.

Sir Ernest will be accompanied by five members of his staff when he goes to Norway to conduct experiments with these rations and also test his tents and motor sleds.

The party will don polar kit and travel among the glaciers. While the cold will not be as intense as in the polar regions, the country will furnish the same sort of sudden blizzards as are experienced in the Antarctic. The party will test the effect and potency of the rations in most detailed fashion.

Shackleton's new ship, the Endurance, has been almost completely fitted in Norway and will arrive at the London docks this month. It is eighteen feet longer than his last ship, Nimrod. It is a beautiful specimen of wooden shipbuilding, and probably the last of its class that will be constructed. Its whole keel is made of solid oak five and a half feet thick, and its sides are two feet thick. It belongs to the barkentine class, has the latest triple expansion engines and will steam ten knots an hour. It is fitted to consume both oil and coal. When in the ice oil will be substituted for coal, which will mean economy if it is delayed in the pack, as the boilers can be kept warm and full heat generated quickly. When the oil has been used the tanks will be filled with water ballast.

The dogs, which constitute an important factor in the expedition, are a cross between a wolf and a Scotch stag hound, and have been bred in Northern Canada. The lightest of them will turn the scales at eighty pounds, whereas the heaviest dog with the last Shackleton expedition weighed forty-five pounds. They have been selected by the experts of the Hudson Bay company and will be under the charge of one of the most experienced drivers from Canada, who was chosen by the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The latest appointments to the expeditionary staff are Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who was with Shackleton in 1907 and 1909 and who made the first ascent of Mount Erebus, and his brother, Lieut. Courtney Brocklehurst, of the Eleventh Hussars Hundreds of applications for positions wth the expedition have been received.

Magna Charta Septecentenary

The 700th anniversary of the grant of Magna Charta by King John occurs on June 15, 1915.

The Royal Historical Society is organizing a commemoration of the event and has invited English, American and foreign scholars and others to form a general committee. The general committee will appoint an executive committee to supervise the arrangements necessary. Lord Bryce has consented to act as chairman of the general committee.

The famous old foundation of political freedom won the condemnation of John from the Roman power. It declared not only the liberty of individuals, but of national institutions also. Its first words in the Latin run in English, "The Church of England shall be free, and have her rights entire, and her liberties inviolate." That was in the year 1215. The event was of more than national importance, at the time, and has exerted an influence over all English people down to the present day.

Buying by Weight

Ohio housewives are assured of getting just what they pay for. The State Agricultural commission will enforce the law requiring that all package of food must be marked with accurate net weights. Violators will be prosecuted. The greatest abuse, state officials say, is in the packing of lard. A weight is stamped upon the can, but it does not specify whether it is net or gross. Retailers have endorsed the law. They have written Commissioner Strode telling him that sales of weight are far more satisfactory than measure. They declare customers are better satisfied and clerks save time.

Aerial Gun Invented by German

An invention which is declared will give Germany the lead in aerial warfare is being thoroughly tested by military experts at Doeberitz camp. The apparatus, which is the invention of an army officer, enables a machine gun to be mounted on an aeroplane in front of the pilot, who will thus be able to control both gun and machine. The gun can be turned in any direction, and can be used against an enemy beneath. So far, it is stated, the experiments have been most successful.

Egg-Laying Record

The pen of Barred Rocks, owner H. Dales of Fiftieth avenue, West Vancouver, in the international egg-laying contest at Victoria, beat all the world's official test records. His six birds produced forty-six eggs in eight consecutive days, beating the former Australian records of thirty-six eggs in six days

ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE VISIBLE

Scientific Parties Going to Europe Where Finest Views May be Secured

The eclipse of the sun on August 21 next—total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in Northeastern America—is attracting the widespread attention of astronomers and scientists, various expeditions being arranged to witness this phenomena. In view of the public interest in the event, Prof. C. G. Abbott, head of the astronomical branch of the Smithsonian institution, and a recognized authority on solar phenomena, gives the following popular account of the eclipse, and the scientific results sought from such events.

On August 21, 1914, the moon will pass exactly between the earth and the sun, and there will be total solar eclipse. It will not be observed in America, except as a small partial eclipse at sunrise in the Northern States and Canada, but in Persia, Russia and Scandinavia the full effect will be seen.

Although the moon looks about the same size as the sun, it is very much smaller and nearer. The sun is 865,000 miles in diameter, and 93,000,000 miles away, while the moon is 2,163 miles in diameter and 239,000 miles away. On account of the moon's small size compared with the sun the shadow cast by the moon is a cone, and the point of this cone just barely reaches the earth.

In the August eclipse the diameter of the cone at the earth's surface is only 85 miles, so that the eclipse is visible, as total only in a belt about 85 miles wide stretching over the countries named above. The important cities of Bitlis, Trebizond, Kief, Minsk, and Riga lie near the centre of this belt. It passess about 100 miles north of Stockholm and Trondheim. The eclipse will be seen as partial over a very wide area, including Northeastern America, Greenland, Europe, half of Asia and half of Africa. Within this region only a portion of the sun's disc will be hidden by the moon.

Wherever the solar eclipse is seen as total, the sky will become nearly as dark as full-moonlight, and a few of the brighter stars and planets may be seen. The duration of the totality is longest near Kief in Russia, where it is 2 minutes, 13 seconds. Sometimes the moon and sun occupy such positions that although the moon passes directly between the earth and the sun the shadow cone does not reach the earth. Such solar eclipses are called "annular," and are nowhere total eclipses. In the most favorable case a total eclipse may last over seven minutes at a station, but such occasions are very rare.

Homesteader's Taxes in the West

A number of complaints have been received by the minister of the interior, Ottawa, from homesteaders in Saskatchewan to the effect that they are being charged for taxes against their homesteads prior to their receiving patents for the same and on homesteads which have been abandoned and where the second homesteaders have been billed for the taxes levied during the previous year. The following memorandum was drawn up by the department and read in the house of commons the other day by the minister, Dr. Roche:

'A few settlers have complained to the department that they were being required to pay taxes which became due before they secured entries for the lands which they now hold. This appeared to us to be quite unfair, and it was decided to communicate with the deputy minister of municipal affairs at Regina on the subject. He now writes back that if a homestead has been abandoned or cancelled all arrears of taxes are written off, so that the next entrant is not required to pay these taxes Owing to the fact, however, that there is always some delay experienced in finding out what entries have been cancelled, there are cases where the new entrant is served for the payment of taxes which he does not owe himself, but upon his making proper representations to the rural municipality secretary, the matter is always satisfactorily arranged. It is not necessary to have to make any further inquiry so far as this feature is concerned because we are now put in a position to advise any person who may make a complaint what course he should follow in order to secure redress."

Railway Minister Approves Routes

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has approved the route maps of the Kettle Valley railway and branch to Princeton and Copper Mountain, the Kettle Valley railway revision of line from mile 60 to Otter Summit of the route submitted on January 28, 1914, and the revision of the route of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. railway. The application of the Calgary and Fernie railway company for approval of its route map from Fernie to Calgary was opposed by the Northwestern railway, which holds a charter covering the same territory, and judgment was reserved.

Suggest Statue for Loyalists

Considerable interest has been aroused in Ottawa by the proposal of the United Empire Loyalists in New Brunswick to have the Loyalist movement commemorated by a statue or otherwise in Westminster Abbey.

It is thought that the resolution passed in St. John is but the beginning of a general movement, having for its object the setting aside of space in the Abbey for the recognition of those who left their homes in the United States to found new ones under the British flag in Canada.

Report on Turtle Serum

An invention made a report to the Prussian medical authorities on Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann's turtle serum cure for tuberculosis. Ehrlich said he had experimented on guinea pigs and mice to ascertain whether the cultures were virulent. The animals were not infected by this treatment.

Ehrlich does not say that the treatment is injurious to humans.

The bacteriologists of the Koch Institute for Infectious Diseases, in Berlin, claim that large quantities of other bacilli exist in the Friedmann serum.

STRATHCONA LEFT $27,928,000

Over Four Million Dollars Are Paid in Death Duties

The personal property left by the late Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, former high commissioner for Canada, amounted to $23,257,000. This was disclosed when probate was granted.

The precise value of the real estate left by the testator, who died in London on January 21 this year, was not made public, but the fact that the duty paid amounted to $4,189,190, indicates that his entire estate, real and personal, had a total value of $27,928,000.

The deceased Peer's holdings consisted of six million, six hundred and six thousand dollars of stock in the Great Northern Railway of the United States; three million, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars of Northern Pacific railway stocks; four million, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars of Canadian Pacific railway stock; six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in the Bank of Montreal ;four hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars in the Laurentide Company, and four thousand dollars in the Dominion Steel Corporation.

The family and charitable bequests under the will have already been published.

The household effects in the Grosvenor Square residence are valued at twenty-six thousand pounds, the pictures being worth sixteen thousand pounds. His Lordship's interest in the Hudson Bay Company amount to two hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds, and Baring Brothers forty-four thousand pounds.

If the will had come under the provision of the Lloyd-George's budget first introduced the duty payable would have been over one million one hundred and seventeen thousand pounds, instead of eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds.

WOMEN GUIDES IN LONDON

New Calling Proves Attractive to Persons of Education

For some years an Englishwoman living in Paris has made a capital living as a guide, and an advertisement appeared in a London daily paper recently in which an English woman "speaking five languages" offered to accompany visitors of her own sex around London.

There should be, one would imagine, a big demand for women guides in London, but an official at Thomas Cook & Son's head office did not take this view.

"We have a number of women guides on our list," he said to a correspondent, "but we are very rarely asked for their services."

On the other hand the Women's International league organizes trips abroad conducted exclusively by women and women guides are always available for visitors to London. It is found that their services are greatly appreciated and mothers often ask for women who can meet their children in London or at seaports on their journeys to and from school.

It is obvious too that in shopping expeditions a male guide is useless, and there must be many foreign, American and colonial women now in London who would be glad of the services of a capable woman with an intimate knowledge of the west end shops.

SALE OF IMPLEMENTS

Saskatchewan Government Appoints Commission to Conduct Inquiry

A royal commission has been appointed by the Saskatchewan government to conduct an inquiry into the manner in which the sale of farm implements is carried on in this province. They will make such recommendations to the government regarding legislation as may be deemed desirable in the interests of both farmers and implement companies. The commission is comprised of the following: Mr. Justice Newland, Mr. Justice Lamont; Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney-general; Hon W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co., and ex-president of the Grain Growers' association. A preliminary meeting will be held without delay, in order to map out the course of the inquiry in detail. The implement dealers and the farmers are showing considerable interest in this latest movement of the government.

Three Crops a Year

The Canadian farmer has reason to envy the man who can get three crops in one year out of his land.

In South Louisiana, the crops adapt themselves to the season, so that land can be used continuously throughout the year.

For instance, when corn is laid by, peas are planted at the last ploughing. These are grazed off by hogs and the land is ploughed immediately and sown in cow peas. These are harvested in September, and the land ploughed and sown in roots, rutabagas and stock beets. These are fed in the late spring and the land is planted in peanuts. The peanuts are grazed off in September and early October and the land is planted in clover. A complete cycle of crops in which there is one or more legumes growing each year to enrich the land and all crops save the corn are pastured.

ANTELOPE PARK NEAR THE HAT

Dominion National Park May Also Be Located in the Cypress Hills

In all probability the antelope park, which is to be located on the prairies, will be down the river some twenty-five miles from Medicine Hat, and it is likely that a Dominion national park will be established at the Cypress hills, south of there.

The location mentioned for the antelope park is one which it is understood appealed very strongly to Maxwell Graham of Ottawa, and Ernest Thompson Seton, of New York, who have been in that district seeking a possible location for the park. The visitors also investigated conditions at the Cypress hills, and it is said they will recommend the location there of a Dominion park in which animal life of the prairie will be protected.

TREASURE HUNTERS IN QUEST OF GOLD

ARE SEARCHING FOR PIRATES' FORTUNE SAID TO BE HIDDEN IN CANAL ZONE

English Woman Headed Expedition to Cocos Island, Which Meets With Failure—Others Are Anxious to Take up the Quest

Maurice Eugene Gilmore, former head of the department of sanitation of the city of Panama, and at present manager of a large subdivision on the outskirts of that city, says that while nearly the whole world is now awake to the fact that fortunes may be made in Panama by good, hard work, there are still a lot of fortune-hunters who expect to get their money by a much easier route. A short time ago the latest expedition in search of the pirates' treasure on Cocos Island returned to Panama confessing its failure. A few thousand dollars more in money and several lives have been poured into the quest, and the treasure rests as secure from the hands of modern argonauts as it has been for nearly a century.

About three years ago an expedition organized by two English women, whose object in searching for the treasure was to devote it to charity in which they are interested in London, spent six weeks on Cocos, and came away confessing that their plans had gone wrong.

Mr. Mills encountered his adventure had finished there was not a man rating himself as a fool for engaging in such an enterprise. Yet when he had finished there was not a man of the dozen at the table with him but would gladly have enlisted his resources and strength in another trial at the pirate's treasure. Fortunately, they are all poor, and could not raise the money among them to buy the treasure ship.

"The expedition left England, made the Strait of Magellan, and then sailed direct for Cocos Island, which lies at the mouth of the Gulf of Panama, about 300 miles distant from the city. At that time of the year the surf runs high at Cocos, and it was impossible to land in the ships boats, so with much toil a raft was launched, and by this means the tools and provisions were put ashore. The work extended over two months.

There are two well-known clues to Cocos treasure—the first that to the loot taken from Lima in 1818 by an English sailor named Thompson, and the second that to the treasure stolen from Vera Cruz in 1821 by the Spanish pirate, Benito Bonite (Little Ben the Good). It was during the civil strife that followed the war for liberation from Spain in 1821 that Little Ben and his cut-throats surprised the treasure house at Vera Cruz in broad daylight and made away with the gold and silver on pack mules.

They crossed the whole of Mexico and took to their ship, which was waiting for them in a cove on the Pacific. The value of their booty is variously estimated at from $9,000,000 to $29,000,000. They were not pursued, and yet the first thought appears to have been to hide teh loot. They made straight for the well known watering island of Cocos, and there, in a cave in the side of one of the steep cliffs that rise black and steep above the water they hid their treasure.

Mr. Mills said that there had been several slides of earth and rock along the cliff to which the bearings point, and that if the cave and its treasure were over there (he is skeptical just now) it would take a vast amount of excavation to reveal them. The labor involved was too great for the resources of his company, so the search was abandoned.

The woman who headed the expedition of two years ago, and was a member of this latest one, is a matter-of-fact sort of woman past 50 years.

"Our expedition failed," she said, "for the reason that so many others have failed. We could not give sufficient time to the search. I have the clue. I know where the treasure lies, and only work is necessary to uncover it. I am not satisfied with the result. I shall return to London and organize a new company, and then try again."

INCREASED NUMBER OF GIRLS

Three Will Graduate in Medicine at Toronto University

In the graduating class of medicine of Toronto university this year there are a larger number of women than in any previous year in the history of the university. The women members of the class are three in number, and more than twice that number is enrolled in the other four years of the course. Those who will graduate this year are: Misses L. J. F. Moodie, A. B. Speers and E. M. Cowling. The faculty of pharmacy also has a larger number of women among the graduates this year than is usually the case. Misses B. Keeley and E. Coughlin are two of the young women who will receive their diplomas in pharmacy this year.

In other departments of the university as well girl students are holding their own. There is at present a female student taking post-graduate work, proceeding towards the degree of Ph. D.

Government Organ Speaks

In an editorial concerning Asiatic immigration, the London Daily News says that opinion on the Pacific coast, and doubtless throughout Canada, is as emphatic as opinion in South Africa, and it will not suffer the immigration of Asiatics, because that would lower the standard of living and make the Pacific coast impossible as a white man's country. Should it be found that the existing law does not suffice to exclude Asiatics, there will be found a demand for most effective legislation, says the News.

Greece to Get Warships

The United States senate amended the naval appropriation bill so as to authorize the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the construction of a modern dreadnought with the money. Greece is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

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CANADA'S INDEBTEDNESS

Ability to Pay Interest Charges Depends on Productivity

The President of the Bank of Montreal, in his address to the shareholders at the annual meeting early in December, emphasized the fact that the balance of foreign trade has been heavily against Canada during the past decade. In the last six fiscal years imports exceeded exports in value up to $850,000,000, and this considerable gap has been made, in certain quarters, the subject of adverse criticism of Canada. We cannot, moreover, expect to go on widening the gap between imports and exports indefinitely. The lesson to be taken from these remarks is that the ability to earn interest charges on our heavy borrowings from abroad must come from increased productivity in farm, factory and mine, etc. A good portion of our borrowings are for the Dominion Government, and our ability to pay the interest charges depends on a growing revenue.

Canada's fiscal policy, during the past thirty years, has not only produced a revenue equal to all the claims of interest and sinking funds, but has afforded incidental protection to manufacturing, an essential factor in our national development. A reduction in the tariff to-day would not only reduce Canada's income, but in so far as it resulted in increased imports would lessen the productivity of Canadian factories, and therefore reduce in the long run the earnings from productive undertaking, which are required to pay interest.

Having in mind the serious condition in which the country has been placed during the past two years, the wisdom of disturbing the stability of Canada's trade policy at the present juncture is doubtful.

WAGES AND LIVING COST

Labor Secures Better Return To-day Than Ten Years Ago

In a discussion of the partplayed by the tariff in the cost of living, the following appeared in the "New York Journal of Commerce" the other day:

"We presume, of course, that to some extent the tariff may be said to be responsible for the high cost of living, but we consider that the extent to which the tariff is so responsible is very small in comparison with other causes.

Paid to Labor

"More than 50 per cent. of the cost of all production, be it agricultural or industrial, is the wages paid to labor. We all know that for several years past the price of labor has steadily and persistently increased. Not only so, but we also know that the hours of labor have steadily and persistently decreased. Putting these two causes together, is there any reasoning man who can deny that the high cost of living is due very many more times to the high cost of labor and the reduction in working hours than to the tariff system?"

Higher in Canada

The cost of living is higher in Canada than in any other country, according to recent official figures. By many this is ascribed to our tariff. But, if their contention is correct, how is it that the cost of living in Canada, which is a low tariff country, is higher than in the United States or Germany, which are high tariff countries?

Those who claim that the tariff is entirely responsible for the high cost of living in the United States must explain away our higher cost. When the United States tariff comes down to the level of ours, will the cost of living in that country go up to ours?

REVENUE NECESSARY

A Grain Grower's Referendum and a Bender Correspondent

Writing in the "Grain Growers' Guide" recently a correspondent from Bender, Sask., replies to the second and third questions of the recent referendum conducted by the "Grain Grower's Guide" as follows:

2. Free Trade with Great Britain would be alright if Britain had a tariff against foreign nations. Otherwise Britain is not in a position to make a special agreement with us.

3. It would not be advisable to completely abolish the Canadian tariff, as considerable funds are needed to finance the affairs of the Government. If there was no customs tariff, who of your Free Traders would feel like putting up the money?

While this is probably not the answer that the "Grain Growers' Guide" expected, there are, no doubt, many farmers in Western Canada who realize that the elimination of the protective principle from Canada's trade policy would not provide a panacea for all the difficulties with which they have to contend.

School Report

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The following promotions were made as the result of the recent examination.

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1 Lawrence Knight
2 Aloysis Benz
3 Arthur Anderson
Jack Anglin
Harry Sykes
Donald Burton
Robert McElhoes
Maurice Lewis

Primary to Grade I
1 Alice Brown
2 Alice Lillie
3 Dorothy Herrington
Della Collison
Charles Bush
Eva Walter
Mark Anglin
Novell Jennings
Robert Daniels
Wm Miller
Wilford Collison
Herbert Tucker
Gwen Reay
Jack Knight
Vera Knight
Frank Taylor
Edward Crellin

Grade I to II
1 Eva Anderson and Cecil Brown
3 Harold Tucker
Philip Brown
Elmer Jenkins
Walter Boortz
Norman Burton
Joe Desmet
Gordon McElhoes
Charles North

Grade II to III
1 Medora Reay
2 Marthalena Miller
3 John Giffen
Mary Desmet
Laura Daniels
Alex Gray
Bessie Porter
Robert Stockton

Grade III to IV
1 Tom Lillie
2 Mary Bush
3 John Lillie
Aubert Giffen
Sarah Miller
Phyllis Luck
Kathleen Cleeve
Fred Benz and Tom Pearcy
Raymond Bishop
Leonard Hill
Edith Gray
Thornley Elford
Waldo McElhoes
Mary Stockton

Grade IV to V
1 Gladys Walter
2 Margaret Cook
3 Ellen Gray
Irene Crossley
Marjory Martin
Pearl Jenkins
Mary Duffie
Richard Lillie
Arthur Lambert
Cecil Lambert
Ben North
Antoine Desmet
Joe Smith
Mary Taylor
Jack Burton
Theresa Benz

Grade V to VI
1 Delphine Cyr
2 Janet North
3 Alice Crawford
Jessie Graystone
Edith Sykes
Joe Taylor
Edward Elford
Merle McElhoes
Joe Sykes

Grade VI to VII
1 Olive Daniels
2 Elton Haines and Walter Johnson
Watson Crawford
Winnie Brown
Arthur Johnson

Grade VIII
1 Donald Giffen and Blanche Giffen
3 Frank Imlay
Huberta McElhoes
Vera Lambert
Wilda G. Hill

Grade IX
1 Vernie Smith
Norman Haines

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The Anglican Young Peoples Association are promising Strathmore a jolly afternoon and evening at their Lawn Party to be held in the adjoining grounds of the President Mr Patrick and the Vice-president Mrs Allen, on Wednesday July 8th. Tennis, croquet, clock golf, and several other games are being planned for, with prizes for the lucky as well as for the skilled. High tea will be served from five to seven thirty by the young ladies of the Association, who expect and are preparing bountifully for a large attendance of their friends. It is hoped that the Rev Mr Hall and Mrs Hall will be present.

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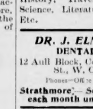
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